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RTO RICO NEXT.

of Great Dimensions to be Sent There in the Near Future.

ORCE WILL NOT SUFFICE—THE GARRISONS

een Reinforced and the Defenses Greatly Strengthened—Military Campaign is Proceeding Steadily.

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une 18.—The return o Washington from d an inspiring effect parations. The gen- ay, calling upon Sec- suiting the chiefs of ents and giving the enefit of his observa- Secretary Alger said ely satisfied with the troops as reported by ished that he had the every one of the vol- daily surf bath such y the men at Tampa. to have a conference nt.

he the plans are mov- dily for sending fur- both to Porto Rico re is little likelihood pedition of 5,000 men n. Shafter at Santiago the next few days as d. The necessity of additional forces is igh military officials e means of transport- are not available. The on just at present is of an expedition of ons than any here- with Porto Rico point. A month ago horities were satisfied rce would be sufficient Rico, as the Spanish ot exceed 5,000 or 6,000 ever, the Spanish gar- so reinforced and the hened that it is be- larger invading army . Moreover, the offi- ed on learning Friday fleet had sailed, that d go to Porto Rico Cuba, if they crossed was pointed out that ld be the natural or the Spanish com- e, as there was still for them to save in

uld speak only in the y as to the prospective s. When asked as to ts that large bodies of ut to be concentrated s with a view to start- ies of invasion to Cuba, lsewhere, said: "The gn is proceeding stead- complete execution. one expedition or an- tail, a single part, of campaign. Of course ss right to say that to be forwarded, and will be equipped and

hese expeditions will many men will accom- not desirable to say ough to state that the ntered upon is to be the utmost vigor until ar."

ficials are somewhat ilure of the effort to on and his crew, just n Havana. Of course rmanent, but simply Havana authorities as en authorized to ex- . The report that came s that the exchange rized, so it is surmised h government has not of communicating its n. Blanco at Havana. val officers are pulling the projected promo- o the rank of lieuten- Not that they object ut they feel that it is means could not be without practically in- officers whom he will

t of June 12 from Ca- r a good deal of dis- at the navy depart- connection with the would seem to indicate obably has fallen by phrase used by the "they do not intend to at the present time" belief that he has erfect understanding surgent leader and is not to be attacked oops arrive. For some xtremely desirable that e the case and that Dewey should receive the surrender of the town in person rather than force the Spaniards to surrender to the insurgents and thereby afford a possible pretext for the interference of some of the European powers whose ships are gathering in suspiciously large numbers in Manila bay.

The Cadiz fleet is being narrowly watched, although the naval view is not similar to that taken by the army officers. The former do not attach as much importance to this fleet as the latter and few of the officers can be found to believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines. The list of vessels in this fleet is rather formidable in sound, but as a matter of fact it includes not more than two up to date modern war vessels, excepting the small torpedo gunboats. It is certainly the opinion of the naval officers here that if Dewey had the Monterey with him he would have no difficulty in repulsing the whole Spanish force, while the Cadiz fleet would only afford pastime for Sampson's steel bull dogs.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners in Friday's Games Were: Cincinnati, New York, Washington, Brooklyn and St. Louis.

Inn'gs:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	5
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Batteries—Woods and Donahue; Hill and Wood. Umpires—Emslie and Curry.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	3	11	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	4	8	2

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Mercer and Farrell. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	*—	8	11	5
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—	6	8	3

Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	3	1	3	0	3	4	*—16	11	0	
Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4	11	7

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Dunkle, Donohue, Orth and Fisher. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	*—	8	7	1
Louisville	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3	8	5

Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Cunningham and Powers. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

Cadet Powell's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The secretary of the navy has decided on the method of recognizing the services of Naval Cadet Joseph Wright Powell, who held a steam launch under the bluffs at the entrance to Santiago harbor under the continous fire of the Spanish batteries on both shores while searching for the crew of the Merrimac. The papers already have been made out advancing Powell one year to the rank of ensign and three numbers in that list.

Insurgents Attack Manila.

LONDON, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "An official dispatch from Manila asserts that the insurgents have closed around the town and are now attacking the walled part where the defenders are still holding out. The insurgents have cut the water supply but the city has remaining wells available. Fighting is going on, all on the sea front, but the Americans are taking no part in the attack."

Bismarck's Condition.

LONDON, June 18.—A special dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins in his right leg, his daily drive has been suspended and his sleep is broken. Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, it is asserted, has arrived at Frederichsruhe, and Count Herbert Bismarck is expected there Friday night.

Fatal Fight Between Mayor and Marshal.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., June 18.—John H. Heisel, mayor of Brunswick, shot and instantly killed City Marshal Richard Ashby in a saloon fight Friday evening. Mayor Heisel was shot twice by the marshal, one shot penetrating the abdomen and another passing through his lungs. He will probably die. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

Dr. Mary Walker's Pension Increased.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—At the evening session the house passed 87 pension and relief bills, and in committee of the whole disposed of 65 measures, among the latter one to increase to $20 the pension of Dr. Mary Walker.

BY SEA AND LAND

The Insurgents Are Attacking Manila—Dewey Must be Giving His Aid.

Special to The News.

London, June 18.—A dispatch received at Madrid from Hong Kong, says that four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents are in Manila bay and attacking the city from the sea in combination with the insurgents' forces on land.

A NICE CAPTURE

Would This Steamer Have Made for the Americans, but She Arrived Safely.

Special to the NEWS.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 18.—The Spanish steamer with food supplies for the Spanish troops, and a hundred thousand dollars in gold, arrived at Manzanillo, province of Santiogo, this morning.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Goes Up in Smoke at Grand Rapids This Morning—Light Insurance.

Special to the News.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18.—The large plant of the Grand Rapids Desk Company and Hake Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach seventy-five thousand dollars, partly insured.

HOT FIGHT

Between Spanish Infantry and United States Cutters.

Battle Ship Texas Gets Into it and Silences the Block House—The Spanish Retreating.

Special to The News:

Kingston, June 18.—A hot fight between the Spanish troops and reconoitering party in steam cutters took place at daylight Friday in a small cove west of Morro Castle. Massachusetts, steam cutter in charge of Lieut. Harlow, entered the cove to take the surroundings and reconoiter. When well inside a detatchment of the Spanish infantry opened fire from the blockhouse.

The fire was returned also by marines in New York's cutter. The latter was hit ten times and a marine in the cutter Massachusetts had stock shattered, but by good luck no one was hurt. The Texas opened fire with a six pounder on the hillside and the vexen steamed right into the cove and peppered the block house with her rapid firing guns. Eventually the Spaniards retreated to the woods and the two steam cutters withdrew.

ADVICES FROM GIBRALTAR

State that the Spanish Fleet is Coming to the Shores of America.

Special to The News.

Gibraltar, June 18.—It is believed here that the Americans are underestimating the movements of the Spanish fleet. Well informed officers believe that the fleet is going to the coast of America, where it will be able to inflict severe damage.

THIS LOOKS BAD.

Manila Reported to Have Surrendered to th German Admiral.

Special to The News:

London, June 18.--It is rumored in Paris that the Spanish governor at Manila has surrendered to the German admiral, and that he has occupied the citadel and cathedral under pretext of protecting the Germans.

Thirty-Seven Recruits.

MARYSVILLE, O., June 18.—Commissary Sergeant George P. Zwerner left here Friday evening for Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga., in charge of 37 young, able-bodied new recruits for Company D of the Fourth Ohio volunteer infantry.

A Costly Squirrel.

MARYSVILLE, O., June 18.—John Kennedy, a prominent farmer of Logan county, was arrested Friday morning for violating the game laws. He was arraigned before Mayor Thompson and fined $30.25 for killing one squirrel.

The Second Detachment.

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 18.—Chillicothe's second detachment started for Camp Alger at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Forty-three recruits left at that hour. They will be distributed among the companies of the Seventh.

ADVANCE GUARD

Of General Shafter's Army Has Arrived off Santiago and News of a Battle Expected.

Special to The News.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 18.—A war ship and two transports, the advance guard of General Shafter's army were sighted this morning nearing Santiago. The ship already had passed Cape Maisi, on the eastern point of Cuba.

LEITER'S LOSSES

Heavier Than Reported—May Reach Ten Million.

Special to the News:

Chicago, June 18.—Those who profess to know say that Leiter's losses are much heavier than was at first reported and that they may reach ten million dollars.

LONG CONFERENCE

Took Place This Morning Between British Ambassador

And Minister of War—Madrid Newspapers Publish Text of Manifesto From Inhabitants of Catalaona in Favor of Peace.

Special to The News.

Madrid, June 18.—There is considerable comment here this morning over the long conference which has just taken place between the British ambassador and the minister of war. Newspapers in this city today publish a text of the manifesto from the inhabitants of Catalona, of which Barcelona is the capital, in favor of peace between Spain and the United States.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Will Prevent England From Holding Naval Manuevers This Year.

Special to The News

London, June 18.—England will not hold naval manuevers this year. Officials decline to give reasons for this course and it is thought important events are anticipated.

Washington, June 18.--The hospital train, which is to relieve the dead and wounded soldiers, left today for Tampa. It consists of ten Pullman sleepers, one dining car, one cook car and one combination coach.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. R. Robb and wife to Mary A. Driver, part of inlot 1723 on High street, $500.

W. H. Harper, Jr., to Solomon Drew, inlot 1658 in Jameson's first addition, $600.

Mary E. Henderson and husband to M. J. Fronefield, inlot 98 in Harpster's addition to Cairo, $600.

Sarah E. Reeder and husband to Isaac Searfoss, quit claim to 11 1-2 acres in Monroe township, $685.

NEW SUITS.

E. Christen vs. G. M. Bartscht, transcript.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Horace Murray and Lillie Kohler.

DECISIONS OF JUDGE SHEETS.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock Judge Sheets made public the decisions in the several cases which have come before him at this term of court. In the Dave Seeders vs. C. S. King case the court decided to pass it. A demurrer was overruled in the case of Craig vs. D. & L. N. Court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Mary C. Marshall vs. Lima Railway company. This was a damage suit. The second condemnation suit against the Lima Northern, in which Randolph Gregg was the plaintiff, an error was found.

The Choral Society expects to give a patriotic concert about the 20th, with Prof. Harry E. Jones, the eminent baritone, of Philadelphia, as soloist.

MASSILLON, O., June 18.—Two unknown men attempted to abduct Miss Myrtle Lantz, aged 16, while she was returning from a musicale. While they were attempting to drag her into a buggy Harry Meyers came to her rescue and knocked one of the ruffians down. Both escaped.

Mrs. Engle Not Guilty.

LOGAN, O., June 18.—The case of Mrs. John Engle, charged with the murder of her husband by poison, was given to the jury at 7:30 Thursday evening. The arguments had occupied two full days. Friday morning the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

MANILA FALTERS.

The City May Fall Into Dewey's Hands Before the Arrival of the Troops.

AUGUSTI IS ABOUT TO SURRENDER—THOUSANDS

Of the Spanish Soldiers at Santa Cruz Surrender to the Victorious Insurgents—Dewey Reports to the Navy Department.

Special to The News:

NEW YORK, June 18.—A special cablegram from Hong Kong to the Journal says:

The most severe and important battle since Adm. Dewey's annihilation of the Spanish fleet has occurred at Manila. One thousand insurgents attacked 2,000 Spaniards inflicting heavy lossess and almost forcing the entrance to the city.

The insurgents under Gen. Aguinaldo and the American sailors and marines of Adm. Dewey's fleet completely surrounded Manila.

The foreign residents have fled to the ships.

Adm. Montejo and Governor General Augusti have placed the women, the children and the priests in the forts for safety.

Gen. Augusti is reported to be willing to surrender to the Americans in order to prevent the insurgents from capturing the capital, setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards. The archbishop however is opposed to surrender and has overruled Augusti.

The success of the insurgents is wonderful. The Spaniards taken prisoners in the two weeks' campaign aggregate 3,000, including 2,000 soldiers of the regular army. Prominent among them are Gens. Garcia and Cordoba.

The governors of the provinces of Cavite, Balucan and Bataan were also made prisoners.

Two million rounds of cartridges were seized id the fortified cathedral of Old Cavite. The large garrison of Old Cavite has surrendered, thus giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay.

All interior sources of supply are now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila

The Americans can take Manila within 24 hours after the arrival of the troops. The city is now at the mercy of the American fleet.

Adm. Dewey's conduct during the blockade has been admirable.

A great fire is raging north of Manila.

The insurgents have captured the waterworks, on which the supply of the city depends.

Gen. Augusti has issued an order declaring that all males above the age of 18 shall join the army and do military duty.

MANILA, June 6, via Hong Kong, June 18.—Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine islands.

Gen. Pena and a thousand Spanish soldiers have surrendered at Santa Cruz. Similar surrenders have taken place at La Guna and at Pampanga, and in each case hardly anybody was killed.

It is reported that Rr. Adm. Dewey is unable to restrain the insurgents, but their conduct has been satisfactory so far. There is no necessity for interference, as no excesses whatever have been committed. This is partly due to the merely nominal assistance furnished the insurgents. The latter proposed to form a republic under Anglo-American tutelage and threatened to visit with severe penalties the insurgents who have become turncoats, especially in the case of Paterno, a prominent native protege of the Spaniards.

There was desultory firing to-day in every quarter on the outskirts of the town, with no material result, although there were several artillery accidents and one explosion which killed six Spaniards and wounded many others.

The ammunition of the Spaniards is utterly untrustworthy because it is old, rotten and has never been tested.

The Spaniards are impotent with rage, bewilderment and despair.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The navy department has received the following from Adm. Dewey:

CAVITE, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 18.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under guard of neutral men-of-war; this with my permission.

The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander-in-chief arrived to-day. Three German, two British, one French and one Japanese men-of-war now in port.

Another German man-of-war is expected. The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed:

Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport, one serving vessel, both armed.

The following were captured: The transport Manilla and the gunboat Callao.

The insurgents yesterday rushed the passage of the Zapota river and also descended from the lagoon, took the Spaniards in flank and captured several guns. The Spanish soldiers made a good stand until they were ordered to retreat. Probably their ammunition was inadequate.

It is almost impossible to understand how such magnificent positions can be abandoned without a struggle.

The insurgents to-day captured Las Palmas, Parangue, Tugalo, Mali Bay and Pineday, all on the coast line. The Spaniards lost 90 men killed and wounded and 7,000 returned here unhurt.

The insurgents are now firing into Halate, the southernmost quarter of Manila, and a mile and a half from the center place containing the fort, magazine, telegraph office and club house.

Many of the native troops make little secret of their intention to desert to-night. There is a frantic scramble for refuge inside the old walled citadel, by the governor's orders, of all the townspeople.

The captain general held a council of war, at which it was proposed to surrender, because resistance is clearly useless and a deplorable expenditure of blood and heroic efforts would be rendered futile by lack of training, insufficient supplies and the smallness of the force.

The council was furious at this "humiliation by mere natives" and he resigned (?) and was superseded by his second in command, who countermanded the withdrawal of the troops from the field.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Accident to a Well Known Fireman on the D. & L. N.

Was Thrown From the Tank of the Engine and His Neck Broken.

Wm. Cramer, a well known fireman on the Detroit & Lima Northern, met with an accident at Tecumseh this morning, which resulted in his instant death. The young man was on top of the tank of the engine preparatory to taking water, when in some manner he was thrown off. When assistance reached him the spark of life had fled, and an examination disclosed the fact that his neck was broken.

Deceased came here from Findlay, and has made his home with the family of Jacob Wollett, in the east part of the city. The remains will probably be removed to Findlay.

RAILROAD NEWS.

J. G. Lorton, passenger conductor on the Tangent line, has resigned to take a position as train dispatcher on the Ohio Southern railroad.

Last evening the high officials of the Pennsylvania railroad passed through the city on a special train. Among those on board were President Thompson, General Manager Loree, Superintendent C. D. Law and Chief Train Dispatcher Tigert.

Otto, the little son of A. O. Tyre, of 211 south Union, died last evening of lung fever. He was a bright little fellow and had just reached the age of 2 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place at 10:30 a. m., Sunday, from the Second Baptist Church. Interment at Woodlawn.

Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chown, who fell down a flight of stairs and was injured several days ago, is getting along very nicely.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

To protect the heads of boxers and athletes a flexible helmet has been patented in which inflatable pockets are formed to shield the forehead, chin and sides of the head to deaden the force of a blow.

The circulation of air in a car is insured by a new attachment having a small windmill outside the window to be revolved as the car moves, the wheel shaft transmitting power through a gear shaft to a fan wheel inside the car.

Housewives will appreciate a new culinary beater which is made of glass and curved at the bottom, with a double set of paddles geared to a crank outside the jar to mix the material, the parts being easily removable for cleaning.

In a new safety hat pin a spring arm is attached to the head of the pin and extends a short distance down its shank, ending in a sharp point at right angles with the pin to engage the fabric as the pin is pushed into position.

A Western man has patented a handy hat fastener consisting of two curved pins set in opposite sides of the crown with rubber cords to keep them pulled into their heads, the pins being pulled down and allowed to work their way into the hair.

In a new bread and pastry molding board the top is covered with a sheathing of thin sheet metal, with a curved head around three sides and a headpiece at the back, which has a spring clip under which the rolling pin slides when not in use.

Grain can be automatically fed to horses at any desired hour by a new alarm clock driven mechanism, in which the alarm is utilized to release a weight, which opens the valve of a small hopper and allows the feed to fall into the manger.

Corks are being made for medicine bottles which will drop the liquid instead of pouring it, an air inlet passage and liquid outlet passage being cut in opposite sides of the cork with a bulb over the air inlet to control the air vacuum inside the bottle.

A German inventor has designed a ventilated shoe for summer wear in which the major portion of the upper is cut in thin strips, in which are plaited or interwoven cross-strips sewed at each end to the upper, a lining of canvas or other porous and absorbent fabric supporting the strips.

Bakers will appreciate a newly designed oven door which is pivoted to swing on a hollow spindle connected with a gaspipe, by means of which a light can be placed inside the oven with a reflector attached and windows for looking at the oven's contents.

A German has devised a new method for producing water pyrotechnics, consisting of a horizontal perforated tube, which can be bent to any desired shape and placed on a sunken raft close to the surface of the water, combustibles being then forced from the tubing through a connecting pipe on a boat or the shore.

One of the simplest burglar alarms recently patented consists of a metal disk on which is mounted a spring-actuated hammer, which is held open by pressing two metal strips together and inserting them in a crack in the door or window, the hammer descending as soon as the strips are released and exploding a cap or cartridge.

Needle baths can be taken in an ordinary bath tub by using a new attachment consisting of a water-proof curtain suspended from a large ring over the tub, with a perforated pipe in the side to discharge jets of water against the body as the bather turns around, a perforated ring also suspended at the top for a giving a shower bath.

ON THE STAGE.

"The Heart of Maryland" and Mrs. Louise Carter has made a big success in London.

It is said Olga Nethersole is contemplating a Shakespearian revival, with gorgeous scenic equipments.

Anthony Hope is going to put his latest novel, "Simon Dale," on the stage, and the story is now being dramatized.

Nordica, with her husband and sister, has sailed for France. She goes to Paris, then to London to fill an engagement. Afterward she intends to take a long rest at her villa at Luzerne, Switzerland, and in Rhenish Prussia.

M. Coquelin, the French actor, now impersonating Cyrano with such success, is mentioned for political preferment. His popularity is so great in his native town, Boulogne-sur-Mer, that it is proposed to elect him to the chamber of deputies to represent that constituency.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert, who brought suit against the Era, owing to the publication in that paper of an article taxing Mr. Gilbert with "pomposity, envy and ingratitude," has been unable to get any satisfaction from the jurymen to whom he submitted his wrongs. Imagine a librettist bringing suit in America because of epithets so mild as these!

DON'T.

Don't envy the alligator his great snap.

Don't judge the sheriff by the company he keeps.

Don't expect a man on his uppers to be a whole-soled fellow.

Don't think the experience of others often influences a man's actions.

LEPERS IN AMERICA.

A Few Individual Cases and Two Recognized Settlements.

Talking of doctors, here's a case. It is one of leprosy. The patient, Mary Sausone, is in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. She has been there for some weeks, says the Detroit Journal. Dr. Osler, who is in charge, has no fears of the disease spreading. He recommends that as the woman's husband cannot care for her she should be removed to the county hospital, where a room should be provided with a separate arrangement for washing the clothes and disinfecting the body linen. Dr. Osler says she has improved much under treatment. She had probably contracted the disease in Demerara, in the West Indies, a colony much affected by the disease, which, in her case, had taken eight years to appear. That, he said, was not unusual, as the period of incubation has been known to be even as long as twenty or thirty years. Dr. Osler thinks there are facts which indicate that it is difficult to catch the disease. It is true that Father Damien, at the leper colony Molokai, and Father Boglioli in New Orleans contracted the disease in the discharge of their ministerial duties, but it has been the almost universal experience in the leper settlements and lazarettos that the nurses, physicians and attendants are not attacked. Here are points from the professor's observations: "At the Tracadie settlement, which I visited a few years ago, the head sister told me that during the forty years no sister or servant had contracted the disease, though the accommodations are rather contracted. Not one of the sisters who have nursed in the Trinidad asylum for now nearly thirty years has contracted the disease. In the United States there are three important centers of leprosy. To New Scandinavia, as parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin have been called, the disease was introduced by the immigrant Swedes and Norwegians. Altogether more than 150 cases are known. The disease has not spread, and the secretary of the state board of health wrote Jan. 19, 1898, that there are in Minnesota, so far as is known, only twenty-seven cases and some of these have probably died since the last return. By far the most extensive focus of leprosy is in Louisiana. Dr. Isadore Dyer, who was the delegate from Lousiana to the leprosy conference in Berlin, has reported fully on the history of the disease in that state, where it has been known since 1785. Dr. Dyer says that he believes it is quite justifiable to calculate the number of lepers in his state at not less than 300. A few cases of leprosy are met with in Florida, South Carolina and in others of the southern states."

Salt Water Breed of Toads.

Just do something extra and out of the ordinary before he departs for Europe, J. Marsden, the agricultural commissioner of Hawaii, will develop a sea toad, for the use of certain island districts where standing fresh water is scarce. Mr. Marsden is a firm believer in evolution, and will follow lines suggested by Darwin. Already toads have been produced in brackish waters. This tells the commissioner that he cannot fail. For the next culture he will make the water still more salty, and at about the fourth or fifth breeding will try pure sea water. He is confident that the plan will work out correctly. In the undertaking Mr. Marsden has received much encouragement from Professor Koebele, the government entomologist, and from other friends.

Salty Taste of Sea Water.

Sea water is brackish, because the sea contains mines of salt at the bottom of its bed, second, the water is impregnated with bituminous matter which is brackish, and, third, it contains many putrid substances of a brackish nature. The reason why rain water is not salty, although most of it is evaporated from the sea, is explained by the fact that salt will not evaporate, and therefore when sea water is turned into vapor its salt is left behind.

STORYETTES.

When Tom Sheridan was reading Euclid with his teacher he found it very tedious, and after a time he asked: "Was Euclid a good man?" The tutor did not know. "Was he an honorable, truthful man?" "We know nothing to the contrary." Then don't you think we might take his word for all this?"

A Scotchman living in London recently ran across two of his countrymen and took them with him to a big public dinner. In his hospitality he sent to their table champagne and yet more champagne, and after a time went to see personally how they were faring. He found them depressed. "How are you getting on?" he asked. The reply came: "Oh, we're get'in' on fine, but we're verra fateegit with thae mineral watters."

British respectability has been defined in a London police court. A woman charged with begging pleaded: "I am a respectable tailoress. Why, I make trousers for Mr. Newton, the magistrate. If I'm respectable enough for that, I'm good enough for anything." And the court sustained her. This is somewhat reminiscent of the tailor who vainly tried to make clear his identity to the Duke of Wellington. "Why," said he, "general, don't you know me? I made yer breeches." Recognition dawned in the great duke's eyes, as he cordially grasped his interlocutor's hand and exclaimed: "Why, Major Britches, how are you?"

There are several varieties of fish that cannot swim. In every instance they are deep-sea dwellers, and crawl about the rocks, using their tails and fins as legs.

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

University Girls Became "Strong Minded" as a Result of Difficulty—Some Correct Notes of the Modes—A Pretty Home Gown.

The Lily's Delusion.

A cold, calm star looked out of heaven,
And smiled upon a tranquil lake,
Where, pure as angel's dream at even,
A lily lay but half awake.

The flower felt that fatal smile,
And lowlier bowed her conscious head;
"Why does he gaze on me the while?"
The light, deluded lily said.

Poor, dreaming flower! too soon beguiled.
She cast nor thought, nor look elsewhere,
Else she had seen the star but smiled
To find herself reflected there.

—Frances S. Osgood.

On Account of a Song.

New York Sun: President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown university is angry and the students of Pembroke hall (the women's college) are up in arms because of a song published in the Liber Brunensis, the Brown annual. The song purports to have been written by a co-ed, is entitled "Hymn to Dead Broke Hall," and ridicules the women's college. Ever since the "annex" was established the male students have more or less openly frowned on the presence of women in the college classes. The women feel that they have been snubbed, and the song expresses their alleged sentiments on the subject. The co-ed says in the song:

"We're giggled and gabbled, with never a rest,
And I presume they wish us in Hades."

President Andrews summoned the Liber editors before him last night and told them that if the song was not cut out of every copy of the book the following night the whole board would be bounced. The editors and the friends spent last night and today in racing about the city and dormitories, knife in hand, cutting out the song, and copies of uncut "Libers" are at a premium. The editors were repeatedly cheered on the campus today. They accomplished their task before their time was up.

The Lone Revers.

There is a light green goods of open weave which makes pretty spring dresses for street wear. Trimmed with ribbon and guipure lace, it may be made quite dressy at very small cost. The one shown here has the one rever, which is so fashionable now and is so easily made. The right front is cut a little wider than the other and is trimmen with a band consisting of two rows of shirred ribbon and a strip of lace insertion between. The band starts a little to the right and runs to the left shoulder, then turns down toward the waist. The sleeves have lace-edged caps over the shoulders. The

same effect may be obtained with braid put on in place of the ribbon. Very often such a rever is faced with bright, contrasting silk, with or without a ribbon, ruffle or band of lace insertion.—The Latest.

Anchovy Toast.

In India the sauce for this toast is made at the table on a hot water plate. In this country, where hot water plates are not in use, it may be made in a chafing dish moderately heated, or a plate on top of the stove. Too great a heat will destroy the sauce. Method, toast four slices of bread, and cut off the crusts. Keep warm in the oven. Melt a heaping tablespoonful of butter on the hot plate, add the yolks of four eggs (unbeaten), stir with a fork, add then anchovy sauce to suit taste, from one to two teaspoons, stirring continuously, and dust in a little red pepper. Dip the toast in this sauce, turning over so that the sauce adheres to both sides. Serve at once on a hot plate, and it should be eaten before it cools. This is an excellent morsel to commence dinner with. It is nippy and stimulates the appetite.

Home Gown.

A serviceable dress is made of dark blue dimity with a small, white figure. The skirt has ruffles of the same material around the bottom and looks like dozens of other summer dresses, but the waist, though simple, is quite original, and, what is more to the point, is inexpensive and easily made. It is made rather full and is cut out square in the neck, back and front. Around the edge of the square neck is a broad, embroidery collar, which can be made of wide embroidery and sewed up in diagonal seams at the back of the

shoulders. This leaves room for a chemisette of any material or style, or if worn in the evening the chemisette may be dispensed with. In this case the chemisette is made of apple-green silk, laid in fine tucks, with a collar edged at the top with embroidery. There is also a fold of green silk at the waist. The bodice buttons straight down the front with small pearl buttons. The sleeves have an embroidery finish at the wrists.—The Latest.

A Decorative Dessert.

American Kitchen Magazine: Bake any good cake mixture in shallow pan from one and one-half to two inches in depth; when cold, trim to fit serving dish; invert cake on a buttered pan and cut out at regular intervals of one inch, small rounds of the cake; a round spice or small baking powder box will do for cutter; return cake to the serving dish right side up, fill the cavities with whipped cream or chariotte mixture, making a little mound of each; frost the tops of the little cylinders of cake cut out, and place as a border around the cake, alternating them with mounds of the filling. This is additionally improved in appearance by putting in a few chopped pistachio nuts on each mound of filling.

Making Belts for Men.

A lot of pretty girls are already busy making belts for their favorite gentlemen friends. This belt fashion was originated in Scotland, strange to say. There the men wear the most stunning things imaginable in the way of belts. They are not difficult to make. Take the measure of an ordinary man's waist—of course, your belts will be for no ordinary man—divide it into four parts, make four strips of canvas the width you desire. These are to be united by silver loops, sometimes chains or any ornamental fastenings. At the front, of course, is the regular buckle, the beauty of which depends upon the artistic tendencies of the girl who makes the belt. These canvas pieces are embroidered and lined.

The quantity of material required for a man's shirt varies from 3 to 3½ yards of long cloth. A linen front will take an additional half yard of linen and cuffs, etc., three-quarters of a yard more. A boy's shirt can be cut out of 2½ yards of wide material

TRIO OF BICYCLE GIRLS IN '98 COSTUMES.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Money—The possible key to man's origin.

Tears—The rain of woman's sorrows and joys.

Intuition—Something that is beyond all reason.

Hash—A badly mixed-up boarding-house affair.

Dude—An example of what a man is when he isn't.

Insult—The proffer of a small sum of money as a bribe.

Logical—Something a woman can be only when she hates.

Gossip—The sugar used by some folk to sweeten their tea.

Flirtation—A pastime of the fair sex that is only half fair.

Duty—Something that is usually too plain to be attractive.

Wind—Something that makes a bicycle pneumatically tired.

Bicycle—A vehicle the rider of which acts as horse and driver.

Advice—Something that is easy to give, but uneasy to take.

Promise—A small outlay from which large returns are expected.

Pity—A fellow feeling that is too often substituted for charity.

Optimism—The philosophy with which we regard ourselves.

Intoxicoligy—The science that treats of very slow but sure poisons.

Liberty—The police court judge's equivalent for $10 or ten days.

Failure—An automatic thread-cutter on the human sewing machine.

Conceit—Something that makes a man admire his own mistakes.

Pessimism—The philosophy with which we regard our neighbors.

Egotist—A man who imagines the world can't get along without him.

Trouble—Something that can be borrowed without security or interest.

Conclusion—Something a woman can reach without using reason or judgment.

Moon—Something children cry for until they get big enough to want the earth.

Indifference—A man's regard for tomorrow's breakfast just after eating today's dinner.

Woman—A human being who knows she is better than her next-door neighbor.—Chicago News.

MORE THAN ORDINARY.

The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Webb and Dimmit in Texas; it contains more than 400,000 acres, and pastures 800,000 sheep annually.

The longest word in the English language is "pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis," a jointed word of twenty-eight letters. "Transubstantiationableness" is the next longest.

The hottest region on the earth is the southwestern part of Persia, where it borders the gulf. For forty consecutive days in July and August the temperature has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees, night or day.

The greatest sea depth known to man is in the South Atlantic ocean, midway between the island of Tristan de Cunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, the bottom being here reached at a depth of 40,236 feet, or eight and three-quarters miles.

The most wonderful bridge in the world is one of solid agate in Arizona. It is a petrified tree, from three to four feet in diameter, spanning a chasm forty feet wide. More than 100 feet of its length is in sight, both ends being imbedded in the sandstone of the canyon.

The largest dam in the world is the Quaker bridge dam, about four miles from Kitchawan, N. Y. This great structure is more than a quarter of a mile long and 216 feet thick at the base. It turns the whole Croton river into the aqueducts to New York city. The lake, which holds back 40,000,000,000 gallons of water, is the largest artificial lake in the world.

GOLDEN FISH.

The Chinese make great pets of their goldfish and patiently teach them tricks, such as eating from their owner's hands or rushing to be fed at the tinkle of a bell. The goldfish belongs to the carp family and is sometimes called the golden carp.

That the demand for goldfish is large is shown by the fact that from the fish farms of Oldenburg over 300,000 fish are sent to market every year. Their prices vary according to beauty. They will live a long time without food, subsisting on the animalculae, but it is well to throw bread crumbs, flies and small insects on the surface of the water.

In Oldenburg, Germany, is one of the largest goldfish farms. More than a hundred small ponds contain the fish in all stages of growth, the little ones carefuly kept from the rapacious big fellows of eight inches, which would be delighted to eat their helpless brethren. In spite of this the goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

About 200 years ago Portuguese sailors saw swimming in the lakes of the Orient—China particularly—a very pretty variety of fish which glittered like gold. They caught some, brought them back to Europe where the fish thrived until all streams became well stocked with them. Goldfish are also found in some parts of the United States. Their beauty soon made them popular as ornaments and pets, and establishments also devoted to raising them for market.

Common sense is undoubtedly a good thing in its way, but it has broken very few records.

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Big Pieces of String.

The largest cable of modern times is, perhaps, the manila hawser which was used to tow the drydock to Havana. It is twenty-three inches in circumference, but it is by no means the largest that ever has been made, although it has the reputation of breaking the record. There are at least two others of a greater circumference, says the Boston Traveler, but both older. One of these had a circumference of twenty-three inches, and was used for the purpose of anchoring the ship North Carolina in the navy yard at Brooklyn, while the other was a twenty-four-inch hawser, which was used as a sheet-anchor cable on the Tennessee when she was stationed in the Mediterranean in the sixties. Such an enormous rope was naturally found to be unwieldly, a fact which was abundantly demonstrated when the vessel encountered a storm in the Bay of Naples. When the Tennessee returned to her native home in America the hawser was sent to the oakum mills and made into oakum.

Our Patriotic Publisher.

The enterprising publishers, Hamersley Publishing Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, have produced the American and Cuban waving lithographed flags in colors, with cord and tassels for window decorations. They look like silk; 500,000 have already been sold and the effect has caused a great craze in that city. They appoint agents and large money can be made by selling them. Send 12c for both flags and let them know if you want to become their agents. They will be pleased to quote you prices in quantities.

Eggs That Are Eggs.

Have you an egg of the great auk in the house? Refrain from eating it, even if the grocer assures you that it is fresh. There are just fifty-one of these eggs in England. The odd one, which was supposed to be broken to pieces in 1871, was discovered last month in an attic among remnants of the late Lord Garvagh's collection. In 1891 an egg of the great auk sold for £315.—Boston Journal.

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Gross earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway for the first week of May show an increase of $26,515.97 over corresponding week last year. The respective amounts were $107,397.24 and $80,881.27. The increase on the fiscal year to date is $591,302.78.

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E CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Frank H. Sweet.

consternation seized upon the ers of the Hillview Base Ball when it became known that Charake would not be able to pitch em on the momentous 4th of Au-

's got to," cried Tom Andrews, dly; "why, fellows, it will break up if he don't."

n't be helped," said Jack Rodgdismally, "his folks are going to a long way off, and, of course, got to go with thtm. He's just as cut-up about it as we are."

ey looked at each other with , lengthening faces. They had working hard for three years to he county championship, and had ys been scored out of the contest e the season was half over. But year the fortunes of the Hillviews ed to be on the rise. They had ed better, and one by one had beatl the clubs except the Watersides; with this crack, champion club of county their score was even. No der that every Hillview heart led at the thought of the 4th of ust, and of possible victory; and wonder that there was consterna- and dismay on every face when as learned that their only good her was going to leave.

Might as well give up," grunted Grove, as he spitefully kicked a e from his path; "we can't do anyg without a crack pitcher to put against Hopkins, of the Waters;" and most of the members eed with him.

Who is the best pitcher among us?" ed Rodgers, feeling that his posi- as captain demanded an extra ef- to rally the club. "We want a d-handed, quick-eyed fellow, who send in a ball like a thunderbolt."

Bill grunted derisively.

If you'll drop the hard-handed and nderbolt," he said, "I guess maybe club can furnish a few quick eyes. t what's the matter with Snags? I've seen him split an inch board h his fist."

Most of them laughed and glanced a queer figure sitting on the fence. ew yards away. Snaggles had come wn from a remote part of the mouns a month or two before, and as yet d apparently been unable to assimte all the wonders around him, for mouth was continually open, as ough trying to grasp the good of new eas that was surging toward him. was very tall and ungainly, and ry prone to make himself the laugh-stock of whoever he came in conct with; but he was gentle, obligg, and invariably good-natured. None the boys associated with him, except casionally as a joke, and to make im the butt of their ridicule. The ea that he should be admitted to the elect membership of the Hillview aseball Club was something that none f them had ever entertained.

"Now, I wouldn't wonder if he was ust the man you want, Rodgers," Bill ent on, sarcastically. "He can throw stone straighter than some of us can hoot. I've seen him knock a squirrel ff the top of a tree a hundred feet igh; and as for running—gee whiz! nce he gets them legs to going, nothng short of a rifle ball can catch him. And he would be a prime ad. We ould have a baseball club and circus ll in one."

As he expected, most of the boys aughed again; only Jack Rogers seemed to take the banter seriously, for a sudden gleam came into his eyes and he glanced across to where Snaggles was intently watching them.

"I believe you've struck the nail on the head this time, Bill, if you never did before," he exclaimed, emphatically. "If I'm not mistaken, Snaggles is just the man we want."

"Oh, pshaw!" Come, now!" "Get out!" "You're joking!" "Why, he's a regular scarecrow!" rose an indignant chorus on all sides.

"Can't help it, fellows," Rodgers said, sturdily, "we're in a tight place. We've worked for that championship three years, and now that it's in sight it would be bad policy to let it slip away. I don't know a fellow who can take Blake's place, unless it's Snaggles."

"But he don't know how," protested the disconcerted Bill.

"I'm not so sure. He's been on that fence watching us every practice day for the last six weeks. If he has never played, he must have a pretty good idea how it is done. Hello, Snaggles!"

The caricature on the fence sprang lightly down, and came toward them, with a peculiar, loping gait that carried him rapidly over the ground. But he paused six or eight yards away, as though suspicious of their intentions.

"Oh, come on," called Rodgers, impatiently, "nobody's up to any game. Ever play ball?"

Snaggles grinned and shook his head.

"Think you could learn?"

The red head bobbed vigorously, and a quick, wondering glow spread over the cadaverous, good-natured face. Evidently to play ball was just now the height of Snaggles' ambition.

"We want somebody who can pitch just where he aims for, and who can run fast, and who ain't afraid of red-hot balls."

Snaggles grinned and held up his big, horny hands.

"I guess they won't be 'feared to grab anything in reach," he chuckled, "an' I've often watched you fellers who couldn't strike a ball, an' thought if I was pitchin' I'd throw so's to hit the bat an' save you the bother o' strikin'. An' for runnin'—wall, I've chased rabbits on the mountain, an' cotched 'em, too."

"Brag's a good dog," muttered Bill.

"Go out into the field and I will send you up a few flies," ordered Rodgers, "and then we'll practice some regular games. We'll soon see what you're made of."

They remained in the field until it was too dark to play, and by that time all the members had acquiesced in Rodgers' views. Even Bill acknowledged that being in a circus was not too much to pay for a possible victory over the Watersides. Snaggles had acquitted himself gloriously, and he walked with them down the street, proudly conscious that he had been admitted to the charmed circle of his most ambitious dreams.

It lacked but two weeks to the 4th of August, and all their spare time was now devoted to practice. Snaggles was given the position of pitcher, and watched anxiously, for on his play would depend much of their possible success. At first he was a little awkward and self-conscious, but within a week had established himself in the boys' confidence, and thoroughly familiarized himself with the game. Evidently he made baseball the study of his thoughts by day and dreams by night. He was seldom seen without a ball, which was incessantly making experimental trips into the air in all manner of curves and twists. One day he invented a peculiar curve, which filled the boys with enthusiastic delight. If the Watersides did not catch on to it, was the unanimous verdict, they would have no show for the championship.

At last the momentous day arrived, and the Hillviews and Watersides met on the field, the one eager and hopeful, and the other confident and supercilious. The visiting club went to the bat first, and there were many broad smiles exchanged among them as the ungainly Snaggles hurried expectantly to the pitcher's position.

But for a time the Hillviews labored under a disadvantage; they were nervous and excited, while their opponents were calm and nonchalant. The close of the fifth inning found the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Watersides.

"This won't do," remonstrated Rodgers, as the Hillviews scattered toward their respective positions in the field, "we've got to brace up. You made an awful muff that last time, Bill. Just take the balls easy and don't get excited. And you, Green, don't stand so far from your base. You've already let two men in by that carelessness. Let's see if we can't keep them from getting a run this inning. Give them some more of your twisters, Snaggles, and don't be afraid of powder. And now, fellows, all of you remember that on the next four innings depends the championship. Break your fingers and legs if you want to, but don't make any more muffs or wild throws."

This admonition, or the fact that the members of the visiting club were beginning to have a just-as-we-expected

A FEW SECONDS SUFFICED.

expression, appeared to have a marked effect. The Hillviews played better, and were more concerted in action. A hot ball, sent by Snaggles to the second base, and from there passed on to the third, and then home, made a double play, and put out two men. A moment later Williams, the catcher, adroitly took a foul tip from the striker's bat, and so the Watersides went back into the field without adding to their score.

It was now Bill's turn at the bat, and the apprehension of his companions was presently justified by his being caught out on a foul. Then came Snaggles, and as he awkwardly took his position, the pitcher of the Watersides delivered his ball with more confidence than usual. It would be easy to put that fellow out, he thought.

The first ball was passed, but the second was met by a quick, sharp blow, which sent it over the head of the short-stop, and over the head of the left-fielder, who was running backward with his arms raised frantically in the air, and far out into the grass, beyond the limits of the ball ground. Before it could be recovered and thrown to the pitcher Snaggles had made the circuit of the bases and was back receiving the congratulations of his friends.

"Whew!" Rodgers heard one of the Watersides ejaculate, "I wonder where they picked up that streak of lightning."

After Snaggles came Andrews, with a base-hit, which carried him to the second; and Green, who was sent to his first on called balls. Then a short, muscular fellow, named Thompson, made a hit, which took him to the first, and Green to the second, and let Andrews in. But the next batter made another foul, and by some miscalculation both Thompson and Green were put out before they could regain the bases they had vacated. That closed the sixth inning, and the score was even.

The seventh and eighth innings were ties, and when the Watersides went to the bat on the ninth there was little said by either side. This inning would probably decide the championship.

Those in the field were now silent and watchful. The basemen leaned slightly forward, with their eyes fixed on the batsmen; and the short-stop and left-fielder advanced or receded, according to their estimate of the different batsmen. Snaggles had ceased grinning and chuckling, but his long, cadaverous face was even more grotesque in its soberness than in its mirth. He sent in his balls with studied care and force, and imparted to them all the puzzling curves he was master of.

But, in spite of all their watchfulness and care, the Watersides made another run, which brought their score up to seven.

"We must do some tall playing now, fellows," said Rodgers, gravely, as the Hillviews came in from the field, "it is our very last chance."

It was his turn at the bat, and he made a hit that carried him to the second; then Bill came with his usual luck of a foul and out.

Things began to look serious, and Snaggles went to the bat under a fire of admonitions.

"Just do your prettiest, old fellow," entreated Andrews. "Make a hit that will let Rodgers in, if you can. That will tie us."

Snaggles nodded, and, with body bent and nerves tense, did do his prettiest. The first two balls were passed, but the third seemed to suit him, for there was another of those quick, sharp strokes, which sent it out into the grass, beyond the short-stop and left-fielder. But this time they had made some preparation, for when he went to the bat they had hurried farther out into the field. By the time he reached the second base they had recovered the ball and passed it to the third, and from there it went swiftly to the catcher. But it came in just a second too late. Even as it touched the catcher's hands Rodgers threw himself forward upon the home base. This made the score even.

"Hooray!" yelled the crowd of spectators, enthusiastically, "hooray! hooray!"

If they could get one more run the championship would be theirs, but it was Andrews' turn at bat, and both he and Bill were duhs. However, with long-legged Snaggles on the second, there was good reason to hope.

Andrews passed the first ball, and struck wildly at the second, hitting it so that it flew directly into the hands of the short-stop. Green did better, gaining the first base and giving Snaggles an opportunity to reach the third.

The pitcher of the Watersides now tried to draw the two runners into danger by feigning pitching. Andrews was standing several yards behind the first base, ready to run backward or forward, as occasion demanded; and Snaggles occupied a similar position near the third. The pitcher made a sudden step forward and brought back his arm, as though about to deliver the ball; then whirled quickly, and threw it to the third baseman. But Snaggles was not to be caught. When the ball arrived he was back on the base. Then the ball shot to the second and found Andrews half way between that base and the first. He saw his mistake, and started to run back, but the ball passed over his head and then the two basemen closed in on him.

But the few intervening seconds before the umpire called "Out!" was sufficient for Snaggles. He saw Andrews start down the line, and had an instinctive conviction that he would be put out. As the ball left the hands of the third-baseman, he shot forward like a deer, and before it reached the hands of the first he was receiving the congratulations of his friends, amid the vociferous "hoorays" of the spectators.

"It was a close game," said the captain of the Watersides, grimly, as he shook hands with Rodgers, "and if it hadn't been for that deerhound of yours, would have ended differently."

As the hilarious crowd moved away from the ball ground a tall, portly gentleman approached Snaggles.

"Aren't you the fellow who asked me for a job in my factory the other day?" he asked, graciously.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, suppose you call round in the morning. I think I can let you have a job in my factory, and as soon as there is a better place you can have it. Jove! but you played a good game."

Oldest Kind of Money.

The skins of animals were the earliest forms of money. Sheep and oxen among the old Romans took the place of money.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The triangular bridge at Croyland, Lincolnshire, is the oldest bridge in England, and one of the greatest curiosities.

Gray horses are the longest lived and cream-colored ones are the most delicate, being unable to stand very warm weather.

The oldest paper in the world is the Kin Pan of Pekin. For nearly a thousand years it has been published regularly, first as a monthly, up to the year 1361, when it became a weekly, and for the last ninety years as a daily.

There is a town of 60,000 inhabitants in Syria, not far from Latakia, in which there is not a single physician. The name of this unfortunate place is Hamah. As is the case with most of the towns in that country, diseases of the eyes are exceedingly common, and an oculist who is willing to rough it and to suffer many discomforts could doubtless gather in numerous shekels.

In the twenty-three libraries of Berlin which are either public or belong to official bodies there are over 2,000,000 volumes. The royal library contains over 1,000,000 volumes, the university library 158,000, that of the royal statistical bureau 136,000. The war academy collection consists of 88,000 volumes, that of the general staff of 69,700 and that of the royal chancery 72,600 volumes. The twenty-seven city libraries have only 76,000 volumes between them.

A fire-escape recently patented has a casing containing a shaft, on which a rope is wound, with brake straps to grip the ends of the shaft and a strap suspended below, in which the user sits in convenient position to grasp the brake lever.

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Defeat of the Spanish Armada by Act of Divine Providence — A Rebel Prison Fragment — Admiral Dewey's First Defeat.

A Rebel Prison Fragment.

A friend in Des Moines, Iowa, sends the Blade the following poem, of which he gives the following account: "It has been the rounds in Southern papers twice since the incidents occurred. The facts which brought it out are these: Col. Hawkins raised a regiment in and around Lewisburg, Tenn., near where I was raised, and went into the rebel army. He and a goodly number of his regiment were taken prisoners and carried North. One of the boys tried to keep up a correspondence with his lady-love in the South, and while in prison was taken sick and informed that he could not live. He longed to live for the letter due him from this lady, but the letter came one day too late—the day after he had died. Col. Hawkins had instructions to answer all letters. When he read the lady's letter, breaking her engagement with this soldier boy, he wrote this in answer."

Your letter, lady, came too late,
  For Heaven had claimed its own;
Ah, sudden change—from prison-bars
  Unto the great white throne!
And yet I think he would have stayed
  To live for his disdain,
Could he have read the careless words
  Which you have sent in vain.

So full of patience did he wait,
  Through many a weary hour,
That o'er his simple soldier-faith
  Not even death had pow'r;
And you—did others whisper low
  Their homage in your ear,
As though amongst their shallow throng
  His spirit had a peer?

I would that you were by me now,
  To draw the sheet aside
And see how pure the look he wore
  The moment when he died.
The sorrow that you gave to him
  Had left its weary trace,
As 'twere the shadow of the Cross
  Upon his pallid face.

"Her love," he said, "could change for me
  The winter's cold to spring;"
Ah, trust no fickle maiden's love,
  Thou art a bitter thing!
For when these valleys, bright in May,
  Once more with blossoms wave,
The northern violets shall blow
  Above his humble grave.

Your dole of scanty words had been
  But one more pang to bear,
For him who kissed unto the last
  Your tress of golden hair;
I did not put it where he said,
  For, when the angels come,
I woud not have them find the sign
  Of falsehood in the tomb.

I've read your letter, and I know
  The wiles that you had wrought
To win that noble heart of his,
  And gained it—cruel thought!
What lavish wealth men sometimes give
  For what is worthless all:
What manly bosoms beat for truth
  In folly's falsest thrall!

You shall not pity him, for now
  His sorrow has an end;
Yet would that you could stand with me
  Beside my fallen friend;
And I forgive you for his sake,
  And he—if it be given—
May e'en be pleading grace for you
  Before the court of heaven.

To-night the cold winds whistle by
  As I my vigil keep
Within the prison dead-house, where
  Few mourners come to weep.
A rude plank coffin holds his form;
  Yet death exalts his face,
And I would rather see him thus
  Than clasped in your embrace.

To-night your home may shine with lights
  And ring with merry song,
And you be smiling, as your soul
  Had done no deadly wrong:
Your hand so fair that none would think
  It penned these words of pain:
Your skin so white—would God, your heart!
  Were half as free from stain.

I'd rather be my comrade dead
  Than you in life supreme;
For yours the sinner's waking dread,
  And his the martyr's dream.
Whom serve we in this life, we serve
  In that which is to come:
He chose his way; you, yours; let God
  Pronounce the fitting doom.

—Yankee Blade.

Dewey's First Battle and Defeat.

The following incident in the early New England school life of Commodore Dewey is taken from the New York Sun:

Early in the '50s, when Dewey was a boy, Major Z. K. Pangborn, now a resident of New Jersey, and for thirty years the editor of the Evening Journal of Jersey City, being then fresh from college, undertook the management of a district school at Montpelier, Vt. The school had been in rebellion for a long time, and the boy Dewey was the leader of the anti-teacher brigade. Several previous teachers had been "removed," one had been stood upon his head in a snowbank, and it was generally said at Montpelier that nobody could govern that school.

When Mr. Pangborn appeared at school the first day of the session he noticed Dewey up a tree throwing stones at small boys. He told him quietly that he must stop that. The reply was that the teacher could "go to" the place reserved for a certain class of departed mortals, and Dewey did not come down. School went smoothly that day, but there were indications that showed the teacher that trouble was coming. So he provided himself with a nice rawhide whip, which he tucked away over the door, and then placed several sticks of good hickory on the top of the pile in the old woodbox.

Next day the fun began. Another boy who was disorderly was told to take his seat. He did so, and seven of the big boys joined him on his bench. Then Dewey stepped up and coolly informed the teacher that they were "going to give him the best licking that he had ever had."

"Go to your seat!" commanded the teacher, who was not so big a "man" physically as either of the two boys mentioned.

Dewey struck out, and the next instant the rawhide was playing catch-and-go all over him. The other "biggest boy" entered the fight, and was promptly laid low with a blow from one of the hickory sticks. Dewey was by this time lying upon the floor howling for "quits," and the other boy lay near him unconscious. The rebellion was over, and Mr. Pangborn had no further trouble with that school.

He took Dewey home to his father, and reported that he had brought him his son "somewhat the worse for wear, but ready for school work."

"Thank you," replied Dr. Dewey, "I guess George will not give you any more trouble. He will be at school tomorrow."

The father of the other boy tried to get a warrant for the arrest of the schoolmaster, but there was not a magistrate in the county who would issue one. They said that if anybody had been found who could govern that school he was the man for the place.

Young Dewey remained at school. He soon became a good scholar, and, under his friend's tuition, fitted for the Annapolis academy. Years after these events he was went to visit Major Pangborn at his home in Boston, where the former teacher was editor of the old Atlas and Bee. On one of these visits he said to him. "I shall never cease to be grateful to you. You made a man of me. But for that thrashing you gave me I should probably now be in the state prison." Dewey was at this time a young lieutenant in the navy, and a chum of Major Pangborn's brother, who was also a young naval officer. The two spent much time at Major Pangborn's home, and he always speaks of Dewey as "one of his boys," and is naturally proud of him.

A Famous Spanish Fleet.

As Spain is looming above our horizon with the prows of her war ships turned toward this hemisphere, the fact is recalled that last summer I saw in London two great rust eaten iron anchors. The attached card read:

"These anchors, exhumed from the bottom of the North Sea, belong to the Spanish armada, which, destroyed by British warships and by the winds and waves of heaven, was there sunk in 1588."

No permanent settlement had at that time been made by English-speaking people in what is now the United States. But Spain had taken from Mexico and Peru vast quantities of gold torn from Montezuma and the Incas. This gold helped build the Spanish armada sent to subdue England and to establish Spanish rule upon its ruins. But in the eternal councils there were other purposes, touching not only the mother country, but our own destiny as a nation, for had England been conquered Spain would probably have settled north as well as South America.

In these days of counting warships it is of interest to note that the English fleet numbered but eighty poorly equipped vessels little bigger than the yachts of our time, against the 142 formidable Spanish vessels of the armada, representing the most perfect naval equipment then known. In spite of such disparity the plucky English fleet sank Spanish ship after ship as they drove the mighty armada before them into the North sea, where storms completed its destruction.

"I sent my ships against men," said Philip, when the news reached him, "and not against the seas." In nobler tone England owned her debt to the storm that drove the armada to its doom. On the medal that commemorated her triumph were graven the words: "The Lord sent His wind and scattered them." The pride of the conquerors was hushed before this sense of a mighty deliverance.

It was soon after this defeat of Spain that England began to "explore" the American continent. She at once began to rob and plunder just as had Spain. Poor Indians were shot from the mouths of British guns, and after they had been driven from the eastern coast the government of "Bibles and rum" began to plunder its own subjects. Then came the war which gave us this great republic. May it ever be free from any alliances with the country whose tyranny gave us birth.

Inspired the Six Hundred.

Here is the bugle that sounded the "gallop" and the "charge" that sent heroes to death at Balaklava.

After the famous battle or sacrifice

BUGLE AND NOTES.

the regiment wanted to present the trumpeter a silver duplicate of his trumpet, but he preferred the old one. On it was inscribed: "Presented by the colonel of the 17th Lancers to Trumpet-Major Joy, on which the Balaklava charge was sounded, Oct. 25, 1854."

Joy died in 1893 and now the famous bugle is to be sold at auction in London.

Timepiece of Fir Trees.

A Glasgow botanist has constructed a timepiece out of growing fir trees. The trees are planted in such positions that they shade special parts of the house at known hours of the day. For instance, the "1 o'clock tree" shades the dining-room during lunch, while the "4 o'clock tree" secures a shady drawing-room for afternoon tea, and so on during the day.

DEATH IN THE DESERT.

Two Stories of a Journey of Three Men That Brought Death to One of Them.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: San Diego dispatch: According to the story told by Ed Moore of this city and by S. Green of Los Angeles, who arrived here last night from the Colorado desert, Joseph S. Stanley of Bakersfield is dead at Coyote Wells from the effects of the terrible hardships experienced by the three young men a week ago. There is some difference, however, in the stories told by Moore and Green, and until some investigation has been made by the authorities the exact facts will not be known. Green's story is that the three men left San Diego nine days ago, intending to drive to Yuma, where Moore was to remain, and the other two men were to continue by wagon to Texas. They had one horse, with plenty of provisions in the wagon, but only carried water enough to last from one watering place to another. At Buzzards' Roost, half way across the desert, between Campo and Yuma, the horse refused to drink, and was so weak that it could not proceed. The men attempted to reach Yuma on foot, a distance of thirty miles, but failed, and decided to retrace their steps to San Diego. At Cameron Lake, Stanley commenced to bleed at the mouth, finally lying down in the hot sun with his face upward. Moore and Green were unable to help him beyond giving him part of their supply of water. Afterward Stanley revived and followed them, but at Coyote Wells fell unconscious. Before Green and Moore left there Stanley revived and shook hands with them, saying he was unable to go further and begging them to go on. Moore's account of the affair is radically different. He states that on Tuesday, April 18, they encountered a sandstorm, and traveled twenty-seven miles to Laguna Lake with the greatest difficulty. None of the men could speak, their tongues being swollen. "Stanley died from exhaustion," said Moore, "and we buried him under a mesquite tree, though Green and I were at the time nearly dead from thirst and starvation. We managed to reach Jacumba, where we got something to eat, and then came on to San Diego."

DRUNKENNESS AMONG ANIMALS.

Those of the Higher Order Fond of Fermented Liquors.

Most of the higher animals—as monkeys, elephants, bears, horses and dogs—have a natural fondness for fermented liquors, and sufferer from the abuse of these liquors as men do. From the book of Maccabees it is evident that war elephants were maddened of old with new wine, as they have been and are with arrack down to the present time. Managers of menageries and employes at the various zoological gardens know that the elephants under their care are prepared to go on a wild drunk whenever opportunity offers. Whisky is officially given them when they are ill or low—the quantity varying from five to ten gallons, according to the requirements of the case. This is put into their drinking water. Bears and monkeys drink beer like German students, and love whisky equally well. In Africa the natives make use of this evil trait to capture their poor relations. The monkeys there are extremely fond of a beer brewed by the natives. So the latter place quantities of the liquor within easy reach of the monkeys and wait until their victims are thoroughly befuddled. In this state they are unable to recognize the difference between negro and ape. When the negro takes the hand of one of them to lead him off a second monkey takes the hand of the first, a third that of the second, and so on. A single negro may sometimes be seen carrying off a string of staggering monkeys. Fresh doses of beer in decreasing quantities are administered to the captives, so that they may only gradually awaken to the results of their spree.

Audience and Players All Mutes.

Schiller's play, "Maria Stuart," was recently given in Berlin by a company of deaf-mutes to a large audience of deaf persons.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The sound of the saw is now heard in the land.

Time never flies so rapidly as when you have hired a cab by the hour.

The shad is not as popular as some other fish and he knows it, too. He feels it in his bones.

The sense of work done is apparently as satisfying to the average man as a sense of its being well done.

There is nothing left to the imagination in the new spring hat. Everything that is possible to crowd on it is there.

If you are not sure of the key to a bunch it is pretty safe to gamble that the one you want will be the last one you try.

Some women are flustered when they undertake to indorse a check, as though they were signing their own death warrant.

Many a man wishes war would break out during house-cleaning time, as it would give him such a splendid excuse for staying away from home.

True love shows itself in a thousand thoughtfulness in time of trouble rather than in a disposition to run away and wait until the sun shines out.—Philadelphia Times.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising 46 feet in height and 1000 feet long from crest to crest. Those in the North Atlantic have been measured to rise 43 feet in height. In the German ocean their height does not exceed 13½ feet and in the Mediterranean 14½ feet.

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THE NEWS.

May we be permitted to say a brief word about THE NEWS? We address ourselves particularly to those of our readers who are content to derive their news of these stirring times exclusively from THE NEWS, and who so far honor us with their confidence as to feel secure in the information that we set before them.

Our purpose is to assure them that no other newspaper in Lima is successfully competing with THE NEWS in the presentation of the general news of the day and especially the news of the war. THE NEWS readers alone have all the news. We have beaten, steadily, day by day, week by week, every competitor in the field. We have given the news in its actuality, clean, unembroidered, and, save by seemly English, unadorned.

And we have not yielded to the temptation to say much about it. It has become an almost universal practice of the Times to give as much space to telling how it got the news as to the news itself.

THE NEWS has not said much. It alone has printed the news, and to the printing of the news it has devoted all its energies. It believes that sensible people have little or no concern with how the news is gathered. They do not care if it came by freight, mail, wire or balloon, so long as they can see it and know that it has been honestly gotten, and that it is the truth and not a vulgar, bombastic and lying fraud, concocted to swindle and deceive in order to sell papers.

As presented in THE NEWS' columns, the news shines with unapproachable brilliancy and lucidity, nothing compares with it in the columns of the other Lima newspapers. And what is more, there is not an honest and candid newspaper man in the city that will for one moment dispute the fact. Hence these observations.

THE ADDITIONAL BEER TAX.

The pretence of demagogical newspapers that the additional tax of a dollar on beer will work hardship for the consumer is pure stuff. Of course, the brewers will add the tax to their charge to the retailer, and already we have published the advertisement announcing their intention so to do, but the consumer will not feel the tax appreciably.

It is only a little more than three cents a gallon, or less than one cent a quart. If the retailer diminishes the quantity of beer he gives by the glass so as to cover the extra price of the dollar a barrel he pays, the loss to the consumer will be barely more than a single drop.

The additional beer tax, then, is one of the easiest for the people to bear which could have been imposed. Its burden is light at the most, so light as not to be worth consideration by the poorest, and it is distributed throughout society.

A BETTER WAY.

As there seems to be no end to the complications that arise every time one of our streets is to be paved, THE NEWS begs to submit a theory advanced by one of the recent bidders on South Main street. This policy is the one being adopted in other cities, and is meeting with general favor. When the residents of a street are ready to pave, they can ask council to receive the lowest bids obtainable on four or five kinds of brick, then permit the residents to select from the bids the make of brick they desire. The council should then let the bid as per the request of the property owners. Following this, advertise for bids for the labor on the street, restricting all labor contracts to home people. To the objection that we have no street improvement contractors in Lima, it can safely be stated that we have men here just as capable of doing the work as are any others, and would take local pride in doing the work well, thus enhancing their reputations and making more probable the chance of securing other street contracts.

This seems the best and easiest plan out of the terrible chaos that continually follow our street improvements. If this theory, which has the benefit of experience in other cities, does not meet with favor among property owners the columns of THE NEWS are open to better suggestions. Any communications on this line will be received with pleasure.

IN OILDOM.

Operations in the Immediate Vicinity of Lima.

Joseph Brownyar, of this city, together with eastern capitalists, will sink a well in the vicinity of the Kemp well, located northeast of Beaver Dam and which is now doing over one hundred barrels a day.

The Ohio has several new locations over near Mendon.

The Ohio's well on the Clover farm, near Mendon, is a dandy.

There is a lot of leasing now going on between Elgin and Mendon.

Maire Bros., Smith and King have shut down work on their well on the DeLong farm, south of Lima.

The Ohio completed their well on the widow Welch farm, near Glynnwood, Wednesday. It will make a small producer.

The Delphos Natural Gas company is drilling a well for gas on the Swartz farm, in Amanda township.

The Ohio Oil company drilled in its No. 1 on the R. Verbryke farm, about one mile south of Allentown yesterday. It came in dry.

OIL MARKETS.

There was no change in the price of oil this morning. The quotations are as follows:

South Lima	56
North Lima	61
Indiana	55
Pennsylvania	85

AT THE STATION

Where Weary Travelers Spend Restless Nights and Anxious Days.

The Kansas air still prevails around the police station, and few arrests are recorded this morning.

Guy Folk, true to his promise, appeared before His Honor this morning, but stating that Saturday was his busy day, the Mayor permitted a furlough until next week.

Charles Girard, who was arrested several days ago, charged with stealing an iron water hydrant, has been released at the request of the person who made the complaint. It was due to a misunderstanding. Mrs. Sarah Lego purchased a house and lot of Charley's mother, she reserving the privilege of retaining the water hydrant. She sent Charley to get the hydrant, and this led to his arrest. When it was explained Mrs. Lego at once had the prisoner released.

Two tramps were arrested this afternoon for loitering. They tried to dispose of some jewelry at several places, but the man with the goods succeeded in making his escape.

SAD NEWS.

W. H. Sherman Killed at Columbus While at Work in the Yards.

W. H. Sherman, a brother-in-law of Chief of Police Watts, while at work at his duties of brakeman on the Hocking Valley railroad, in the yards at Columbus, last night, received injuries which caused his death this morning at 1 o'clock. Chief Watts received a telegram last evening announcing that Mr. Sherman had received injuries, and early this morning another message announced his death. Wm. S. Watts, another brother-in-law, left, in company with the bereaved wife, this morning. The remains will be brought to this city for burial.

BROKEN LEG

Lays up a Lima Traveling Man at Spencerville.

Monday evening, M. A. McClellan, a Lima traveling man, sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the left leg, midway between the knee and ankle. The injury was occasioned by jumping out of his carriage in front of the Wolford hardware store. He missed his footing and fell, and a broken leg was the result.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

LABOR DAY

Committee Meets and Considers Ways and Means

FOR GRAND CELEBRATION

If the Business Men Will Favor the Project and Help Defray the Expenses—Cheap Car Fare—Machinists Meet.

Last evening the special committee appointed by Trades Council at their last meeting to look into the feasibility of getting up a Labor Day celebration in Lima this year, if the organizations can secure aid from the business men. It was the opinion of the committee that a celebration worthy of the occasion could not be gotten up depending alone on the resources of the Trades Council's treasury, and that the best thing that could be done under the circumstances was to have the committee go around and interview the business men and find out their feeling regarding the matter, but before they start on their rounds they have ordered the following resolution inserted in all the daily papers of the city, so as to give the business men an opportunity to deliberate on the matter and be prepared with an answer when the committee calls:

Whereas, Not having had a Labor Day celebration in Lima for the past two years, and believing that the time is ripe for such a celebration, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lima Trades and Labor Council that they celebrate Labor Day this year, and with the proper support from the business men, that it be held in this city, and if the committee in charge does not meet with satisfactory encouragement from the said business men, we co-operate with the Central Labor Union of Springfield, O., in holding a joint celebration in that city.

After disposing of the above resolution the question regarding the cheap street car fare, for giving the workingmen an inducement to ride to and from their work, without making too large a tax on their already small wages, was taken up and discussed. The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the city of Lima has reason to be proud of its street car service and congratulates the management on its push and enterprising spirit as shown by its extensions now under way and lines completed and

WHEREAS, large numbers of working men are living along and adjacent to these lines who could be regular patrons, but times being hard and the cost of living having increased, wages remain the same, and the workingman who practices economy will walk instead of riding in order to save his dime each day unless there are special rates offered him, and it would seem only just and fitting that the Lima Railway Company should complete their record as wideawake hustlers and adopt the following resolution which is submitted by the Lima Trades Council.

Resolved, That the Lima Street Railway Company issue tickets to working people good at certain hours to enable them to ride to and from work at the rate of ten tickets for 25 cents, and we believe it would prove beneficial to both parties.

This closed the business of the committee for the evening and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night's regular meeting of the council.

The Machinists.

A very good meeting was held by the Machinists' Union last evening, with a pretty fair attendance, yet the boys should be a little more regular in their attendance and more prompt in being on time.

Master Machinist C. H. Bragg having left the city to accept a position in Springfield, it was necessary to elect a man to fill the elective office in the union, and Brother John Gowans, who assumed, held the office of foreman, was selected to fill the vacant chair as Master Machinist, and a good selection it is, as Brother Gowans is fully conversant with parliamentary laws and besides he is an earnest and stannch union man. Who his successor as foreman is, will not be known until next meeting night.

Notes.

Will we have a labor day celebration this year? Yes, if the business portion of the citizens so desire.

At San Francisco the new city charter contains a provision that eight hours shall be a day's labor on all municipal work, and $2 a day the minimum wage.

San Francisco printers seem to be winning in their nine hour fight, as a number of the larger plants have signed the scale, and fully $15,000 worth of jobs have been taken from the Typothetue establishments.

The nine-hour day is enjoying a boom just now. Unions from all over the United States are announcing their intentions of levying an assessment to help the cause along, and when the time comes nearly every union will be "armed."

It would be a bright idea if some of our trades unions would take up the Fourth of July celebration in Lima as well as Labor Day. It seems at present it's nobody's business to celebrate our national holiday at home, although we have just as patriotic a class of citizens as any city in the union. Wake up, citizens, and let us celebrate the glorious Fourth at home.

Referring to a cut in wages on the Chicago elevated railroads a newspaper of that city says: "No trouble is expected, as the workmen have always refused to join a labor organization." Labor organized cannot be monkeyed with like labor unorganized; but when will labor exert its thinking faculties sufficient to thoroughly understand that?

This note was found on the labor editor's desk, but as no name was signed to it he is unable to say from whom it came, but presumes it is from the Tailors Union, as they are the ones challenged by the machinists: "We accept the machinists' challenge to a game of baseball, and say to your readers we will be prepared to play with them one week from next Sunday."

Our old friend and co-worker, Joseph Valentine, first vice-president of the National Iron Moulders' Union, has been selected to fill the office also of fourth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, to fill the seat made vacant by M. M. Garland, who resigned to fill the post of collector for the port of Pittsburg. Mr. Valentine spoke here a few weeks ago before the local Moulders' Union, where THE NEWS labor editor had the pleasure of meeting him for the first time in five years, but doing the same noble work.

Special Bargains

This week in Ladies' Oxfords at Francis' New Shoe Store. Don't pay $2.00 a pair for Shoes that you can buy at this store for $1.50 a pair. Also a few pairs left of the Ladies' Tan Vesting Top Shoes at $2.00 a pair, sold elsewhere for $2.50 and $2.75. Be sure that you find the right place, S. W. Cor. Square. 7-4t

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Fancy Organdies in very choice styles, for 8c.

Organdies, French styles, looks as well as any 25c fabric. We are selling them at $1.25 per dress pattern. See them in our show window.

THE SHIRT WAIST STOCK.

No stock in this store will give better account of itself for the next sixty days; no stock better equipped to add to your summer satisfaction.

One lot of 75c Shirt Waists for 50 cents.

Plain white India Linen Shirt Waist, tucked, deep yoke and a splendid Waist for hot weather wear.

Light pink and light blue Shirt Waists, made of fine plain colored organdies with white swiss embroidered trimmings, looks very nobby and just the waist you ought to have if you wish to look stylish these hot days.

FANCY RIBBONS.

Wide fancy Ribbons, worth 50 and 60c per yard, just the thing for ties or sashes to be worn with your Organdie dress. You can buy this same ribbon for 28c per yard.

LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR,

And time for it, too. Season's late, that's bad for profits; but it won't stop us from doing a double business at half profits. Thus:

Women's Jersey Vests,

Low neck, no sleeves, crochet trimmings, for 5c.

Low neck, no sleeves, crochet trimmings and tape, for 10c.

Low neck, no sleeves, fancy trimmed neck, taped, for 15c.

Low neck, half sleeves, fancy trimmed in Ecru, also white, for 25 cents.

SUMMER SEPARATE SKIRTS.

The economy of the summer Wash Skirt is to be commended. The style and comfort of these popular garments there's no gain saying. The prices put them within easy reach of all,

A Crash Skirt for 88c.
A fine Linen Skirt for $2.50.
A fine Linen Skirt for $3.00.

COOL HOUSE WRAPPERS.

Tidy gowns these; trimmed and touched up with braided ruffles or embroidery. Pretty designs in prints, cambrics and lawns, and the ready-to-wear price is that of bare materials.

A fine lot of Wrappers for $1.00.
Choice Wrappers for $1.38, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

YOUR PARASOL

Should be among this really handsome and in every way up-to-date stock. Will you kindly select it? We're in shape to quote you parasol prices that will cause you some pleasant worderment.

A 26 inch Umbrella, natural stick handle, for $1.00, worth $1.25.

A 26 inch Umbrella, natural stick handle, silver trimmed, for $1.25, worth $1.50.

Fancy Parasols at 1.38, 1.50, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 to $5.75.

HOSIERY HONESTY;

And priced at about the figure you would pay for the poorer sorts. Dip deep into these, it's money well spent.

Ladies' black cotton Hose, with white feet, seamless, soft finish, for 12½c.

Ladies' black Hose, drop stitch, seamless, for 15c.

Boys' black Hose, seamless, cotton ribbed, for 12½c.

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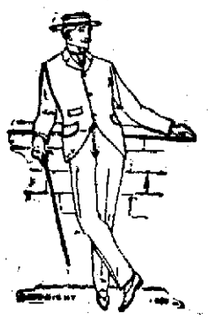

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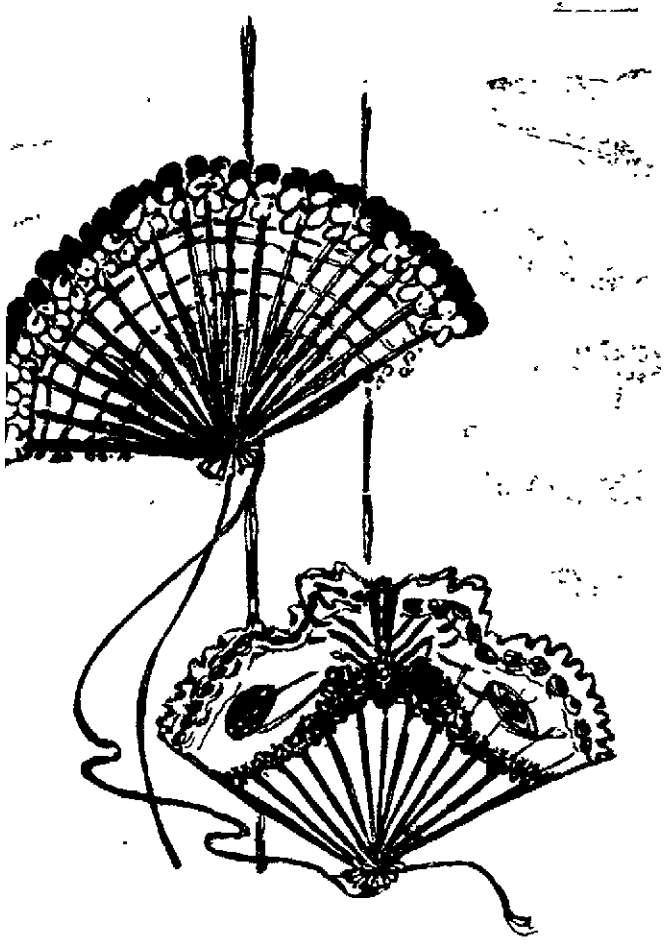
tonishing how many of the pretty summer fans are made at home. It cannot t these homemade fans give a great deal of breeze, but, as every one knows, f a fan is grace and prettiness, with the consideration of usefulness made sec-

ns of both of these fans is a ten-cent paper fan, with the paper stripped off. ow a very nice wooden framework to operate upon. Spread the slats of



before you and tie threads from slat to slat so as to hold them in place. For fan take three-quarters of a yard of yellow taffeta and drape it across the fan ta be wide, cut it in two so as to make a narrow strip When it is nicely ss the fan, embroider upon it the legs and body of a butterfly. Finish the fan drapery with a little silk embroidery and add such other decorations as appropriate

her fan is made by running ribbons through the slots and finishing the ends with small artificial leaves These fans cannot be closed and must hang at the not in use It is not advisable to make these nonclosable fans very large, or ook awkward when hanging open at the side FRANCIS TAYLOR

bers of the E Y. S. gave Burr a very pleasant sur- home at 306 South West y evening. Music, dance nes were the features of . A delicious lunch was at a late hour the happy ended their way homeward.

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ity and his Sunday school d yesterday near Colum- t the home of Mr. and t Turner, the occasion be- ual outing of this congen- Upon their return they ne with Mr. and Mrs. Eber- th Pierce.

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e given by Co. A in the Thursday night was very in every detail A tem- hich made the exercise of reeable if not essential mbined with the fact that s in perfect condition. The were in keeping with the Old Glory, and banners te and blue were prominent. cake and lemonade were guests during the evening l by the unqualified suc- first one, it would be safe another would meet the ap- e public.

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s of the Church of Christ ged for an ice cream social esday at the home of H. H. west Wayne.

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Brice received at dinner he ladies who accompanied in her private car "The " to Denver, Colorado, anitor, Pueblo and other es They left last even- e C. & E. and will spend Kansas City. Among the e noticed Mrs. Orr, Piqua; nator Hearst, Washington, Ellen M. Richardson, Bos- Lawrence Maxwell, Cincin- , and Mrs. I. S. Motter, of

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Mrs. Will DuGray, Miss lvin and Fred Stoddard left Russell's Point to spend a

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omised to be a very delight- t of the season in the annals on Club, was without a ne promise. Through the Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyre, arty was held at this new ive home on Collett. The aving the privilege to invite e not backward in paying ations to their friends. The s were on an elaborate scale. effect of red, white and isplayed in abundance while rnations added to the charm. ing the special feature of g, they played with vim and , the tally cards being in harmony with the decorations concluding. Mrs. Ed. Rissler was the winner. Refreshing viands were complimented by the guests who were fortunate enough to accept this kind invitation to such a lovely affair. '98 will hold place for the Yukons.

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Mrs Walter Booth, of north McDonald street, was the charming hostess at a musical and thimble party Thursday afternoon. The adornments of the home were beautifully in flags and clusters of sweet flowers. The program rendered was extremely appreciated.

Piano Duett
Miss Caddie Faurot and Eloise Waters
Vocal Solo Miss Bonnie Miesse
Recitation Mrs. Rogers
Vocal Duet Mesdames Deaktn and Wells
Piano Duet Mesdames Stueber and Deaktn

Evelyn Booth and Irene Michael played sweetly while Misses Gertrude Sealts and Bonnie Miesse passed dainty refreshments Cozy nooks and inviting divans over the lawn added comfort to the guests.

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The A. O. T. will picnic Tuesday at Hover's.

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In compliment to the members of the Arbutus Club, after a very enjoyable and successful year's work, they were entertained by Mrs. C. H. Cole, yesterday, at her pretty home, corner of Spring and Metcalf. Mrs. Jonathan K. Brice's Shakespearean readings have been much enjoyed by all members, and many guests, the past year The program yesterday was from the "Taming of the Shrew," closing by the piano duet. "Midsummer Nights' Dream," by Mesdames Wheeler and Thomson, followed by an appetizing supper served on the lawn The day was perfect and all had a delightful time. The club will continue the study of Shakespeare next year, alternating with current news and popular books of the day. At a previous business meeting Mrs C. H. Cole was unanimously re-elected president, with Mrs. R. J Thomson vice-president. Mesdames Porter, Marmon and Standish were elected as executive committee, and Mrs. Sealts secretary.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Lima Lodge 581 are requested to meet at their lodge room Sunday, June 19th, at 1:30 o'clock sharp to attend memorial services at the congregational church.

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INJUNCTION

Restricting Contractor From Completing Market Street

Paving, Will Cause a Serious Delay—Meantime Street Will Remain in Present Deplorable Condition.

Said a West Market street property owner yesterday: "About nine-tenths of the people along Market street signed a petition to have the pavement made 42 feet wide, thereby commending the action of the council last Monday night." The chief engineer of the Columbia Construction Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Columbus, with the expectation of moving the company's plant away until the present litigation is settled. Should a move of this kind be made it is probable that the street will remain in its present deplorable condition most of the summer. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon those back of the condemnation proceedings and it is to be hoped the matter will be amicably settled without much delay.

MR. OHLER TALKS.

"The petition to pave provided that the street should be 38 feet wide from West alley to Cole street, and the contract was let for 38 feet. No change has ever been made or spoken of in the council until last Monday night, when the council, on motion of Reichelderfer, passed a resolution making the width 40 feet from West alley to the second alley east of Bazter street, and 42 feet from there to Cole street. Mr. Lufkin agreed to this but the contractor ignored the action of council, which was a compromise of the trouble, and proceeded to set the curb the full width of 42 feet; not until then did Mr. Lufkin commence action. So it would seem that somebody else is to blame for the delay which may be caused."

Some understanding will no doubt be reached at the meeting of the council Monday night.

In connection with this it is learned that every attorney living on West Market street, with the exception of Brice and Ohler, have signed an agreement to give their services to the company free of charge to fight the injunction.

THAT STEAL.

Main Street Property Owners Will Ask Council

To Reconsider, and if They Don't, Well, Then Another Injunction Will be Brought.

The residents owning property on south Main street, held an indignation meeting last night in the Crossley block on south Main street. U. M. Shappell was elected chairman, and stated that the Nelsonville block was good enough for anybody, and that the people would not pay the additional $9,000 for the Metropolitan block, which did not stand the test as well as the Nelsonville brick. These sentiments were embodied in the remarks made by all who spoke, and in case the council refuses to reconsider its action in adopting the Metropolitan block, the solicitor will be asked to bring injunction proceedings. A committee of three was appointed and upon the failure of the council to reconsider the matter, the committee is instructed to act.

A. B Nungester, a prominent resident of south Main street, says with reference to the south Main street paving: "I made it a special business yesterday to go to the city engineer's room to take a look at the paving brick on exhibit there, and saw Metropolitan, Hallwood, Nelsonville brick that were tested, and found the Nelsonville to stand the test as well as any, and am satisfied to have south Main street paved with Nelsonville 4-inch brick. As I am a tax payer with the rest of my neighbors I can not see why we should be imposed upon by making us pay eight or nine thousand dollars more and have nothing much better. I hope our councilmen will act wisely next Monday night and give the tax payers of south Main street what they want and go ahead and pave the street this year."

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THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Central avenue between High and North streets —Chas. S. Kohler pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock: morning service at 10:15, Luther League at 7 o'clock. No evening service.

Episcopal Church—Regular service at Episcopal Church next Sunday. Preaching by the Rev. C. S. Aves, of Norwalk, Ohio.

Main Street Church of Christ—J. P. Myers pastor. Children's Day program will be given at the Sunday school hour: preaching at 10:30; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30, preaching at 7:30; prayer meeting 7.30 Thursday evening. Mr. P. Dingledine will lead. Everybody invited.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner West Market and Elizabeth streets—Rev. W. G. Waters pastor. Class meeting 9 a. m; preaching 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m: Sunday school 11 30; Epworth league 6:30; Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Cordial invitation to all.

The Rev. C. S. Aves, of Norwalk, O. will preach at Christ Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Wayne Street Church of Christ—Lewis A. Chapman pastor. Bible school 9:15; the Lord's Supper 10:30; sermon, "The Nature of the Holy Spirit" and "Spiritual Indwelling," 10.45; Junior Endeavor service, subject, "True Friendship." 6.30 p. m.; sermon, "Friends," 7:30; prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Choir practice each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services Strangers are made welcome. Bring your Bibles.

Main Street Presbyterian Church—Sabbath school at 9:30 a m, children's day exercises at 10.30: C E. service at 6 30, and sermon by the pastor at 7.30 p. m. Illustrased lecture, "Wanderings in Bible Lands," at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Prayer service at 7 30 Thuraday evening. All made welcome. W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

West Lima Mission Church—Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No services in the evening.

General Synod Lutheran Church—Corner West Spring and Pierce streets Rev. I. J. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; children's service at 7:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church—East High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school at 9:15 a m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. The Y. M. C. A. cadets will attend in a body at the morning service. Services at 7:30 p m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Come.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church —Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., will preach at 10 a m. Subject. "The Children's Blessing." Children's day exercises at 7 p m. Short object sermon will be preached by the pastor upon "Dead Flies." Other exercises by the children. Sunday school at 11:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to everybody.

First Baptist Church—C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a m. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Religion as a Sentiment and Religion as a principle." Miss Julia Lathrop, of Painesville, will sing. Young People's Union at 6:30 p m. Evening service at 7:30. A special music at this service. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. Berry will preach at the Infirmary Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BENEFIT

For Company C at the Faurot Opera House.

A grand testimonial benefit will be given to Company C at the opera house on next Tuesday evening, June 21st, under the auspices of the patriotic ladies of Lima. The Faurot Stock Co. will present the great military drama of "Under the Stars and Stripes." The play is a very appropriate one for the occasion. This rule of giving a benefit to the boys in blue who have gone south, has been adopted in many other places and has met with flattering success, and there is no reason why it should not do the same here.

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ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL DAY.

The Odd Fellows of Lima, Ohio, will observe their Memorial day this year on Sunday, June 19th, at the Congregational Church, Lima, Ohio.

The services will begin at 2:30 p. m. Rev. I. J. Miller will deliver an address. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all who may wish to join in the observance of the day. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet in their respective lodge rooms on said day at 1:30 p. m. and march to the public square, arriving there not later than 2:15 p. m. and from there march in a body to the church. By order of the

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

How to Furnish a Doll's House—Anecdote of a Brave Kitten—Uncle George on Politeness—Ants and Architects—Other Sketches.

Alexander Selkirk.

Alexander Selkirk, a Scottish sailor, was, in 1704, marooned on the island of Juan Fernandez, off the coast of South America, in consequence of a quarrel with his captain. He had a gun, an axe, some ammunition, and a few necessaries, and thus equipped managed to live on the island until taken off five years later by an English ship. He lived on game, and clothed himself with the skins of goats. Selkirk afterwards rose to the rank of lieutenant in the navy, and died in 1721. His adventures suggested to Daniel Defoe the celebrated romance of Robinson Crusoe. The poem, which we give below, in answer to a request from a reader, was written by Wm. Cowper:

I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute;
From the center all round to the sea,
I am lord of the man and the brute.
O, Solitude, where are thy charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms
Than reign in this horrible place.

I am out of humanity's reach;
I must finish my journey alone:
Never hear the sweet music of speech—
I start at the sound of my own.
The beasts that roam over the plain
My form with indifference see;
They are so unacquainted with men,
Their tameness is shocking to me.

Society, friendship and love,
Divinely bestow'd upon man,
O, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again!
My sorrows I then may assuage
In the ways of religion and truth;
Might learn from the wisdom of age,
And be cheer'd by the sallies of youth.

Religion! what treasures untold
Resides in that heavenly word!
More precious than silver and gold,
Or all that this earth can afford.
But the sound of the church-going bell
These valleys and rocks never heard—
Never sigh'd at the sound of a knell
Or smiled when a Sabbath appear'd.

Ye winds that have made me your sport,
Convey to this desolate shore
Some cordial endearing report
Of a land I shall visit no more.
My friends, do they know and then send
A wish or a thought after me?
O tell me I have yet a friend,
Though a friend I am never to see.

How fleet is a glance of the mind!
Compared with the speed of its flight,
The tempest itself lags behind,
And the swift-winged arrows of light.
When I think of my own native land,
In a moment I seem to be there;
But alas! recollection at hand
Soon hurries me back to despair.

But the sea-fowl is gone to her nest;
The beast is laid down in his lair;
Even here is a season of rest,
And I to my cabin repair.
There's mercy in every place,
And mercy, encouraging thought!
Gives even affliction a grace,
And reconciles men to his lot.

How to Furnish a Doll's House.

Any small girl with a little ingenuity, a piece of stiff paper and a pair of scissors can manufacture a set of doll's furniture which will give her as much if not more pleasure than the elegant and expensive sets that adorn the shop windows.

A really handsome set of furniture may be made if each piece of furniture is first carefully drawn on a piece of paper divided into small squares, the outline of the furniture being marked along these squares and the furniture afterward cut out, following the marked lines. This pattern should then be laid on the cardboard and the board cut out around it. Cover the cardboard furniture with a piece of bright crepe paper, and with it the furniture can be beautifully upholstered. Of course the crepe paper can be cut a little larger than the piece of furniture it is to cover in order that the edges of the paper can be turned under the edges of the cardboard where it is fastened with mucilage. A piece of smooth brown glazed paper may be used to cover the table to give it the effect of wood, although it, too, looks very well covered with the crepe paper to match the rest of the set. The bedstead is done in white. By taking a piece of white wadding or two or three sheets of pencil paper, folding it loosely, then covering this with the white crepe paper, a mattress may be made for the bed, and the sides edged with lace paper, such as comes about the inside of boxes of candy. Pillows may be made of smaller pieces of paper and edged with a narrow edge of the lace paper. The stove should be covered with black glazed paper or with silver paper such as is got at the grocers' wrapped about scouring soap. Any one with a box of water color paints might paint to imitate furniture, although the crepe paper furniture is prettier.

The couch should be drawn 5 by 1¾ inches. The chair is outlined in a space 2¼ by 1 inch. The table is 3½ by 3½ inches. The rocking chair is 3 inches across the rockers, and 3¼ inches up and down. The bedstead is 5 by 2¾ inches. The headboard of the bed is cut out to represent the bars of an iron bedstead. Slips of paper turn up at the sides to hold the mattresses in place and are gummed to the headboard and footboard by the projections at the head and foot of the side pieces. A similar side piece, which, however, turns down, is seen on the rocking chair, the ends, when gummed, holding the rockers firmly in place. The projections at the sides of the table legs are also to be gummed, the legs being cut in two parts. Broken lines show where the furniture is to be bent in shaping and black lines where it is to be cut.

The stove line is the most elaborate. It [illegible] round parlor stove, the small opening at the side being for the pipe. It has four feet, a cinder plate, grating and doors. For the top of the stove draw a circle having a diameter of about 1 1-16 of an inch. A diameter is a straight line passing through the center and connecting the circumference or bounding line of a circle. The top of the stove may be laid on or gummed to projections cut along the top of the main piece and turned in.

A Brave Kitten.

The Smith family had never before owned a kitten. Dogs they were seldom without, but out of consideration for Mrs. Smith, who said she could not bear a cat, they had hitherto been content to worry along with only one pet.

It was only when the mice began to devour the Smiths and their possessions that Mrs. Smith was induced to waive her prejudice. Mr. Smith the next evening brought home a nice little black kitten in his overcoat pocket.

Now, as the Smith family already included a half grown setter dog, a good deal of uneasiness was felt as to the degree of harmony likely to exist between the dog and kitten.

The new kitten settled the question once for all by insisting on being friendly with the dog. His beautiful long ears and his plume-like tail were never failing sources of amusement to Kitty, and the dog, like all young animals, anxious for a romp, forgot to bark in his anxiety to play. The two would romp for hours upon the hearth rug, and when tired out by the game Kitty would curl up on the warm fur of the rug and both would go off to sleep. It was a funny sight to see the tiny kitten and the great clumsy dog curled up thus together.

Kitty was the only cat permitted to promenade in the Smith's garden. After awhile, when she grew bolder and learned to climb about everywhere, the kitten penetrated to other gardens and made the acquaintance of other kittens. With a kitten two houses beyond the Smiths she formed quite a warm friendship. One day the little gray stranger wandered down to Kitty Smith's garden and after looking about jumped down beside a bed of geraniums. Fido had been watching and pounced upon her in a minute. It would not be pleasant to think of what might have become of tabby had not the Smith kitten darted out of the bushes and, like a streak of black lightning, descended upon the dog. Astounded at the wrath of his little playmate, Fido dropped the kitten, which made good its escape. Gazing reproachfully into the angry eyes of his little black friend, the dog slunk away with his tail between his legs, and Kitty sat down and calmly smoothed out her ruffled fur.

Uncle George on Politeness.

Politeness pays. Whether it be girl or boy, man or woman, the one who is polite will not only be likely to succeed, but he or she will render her own life more agreeable and have the thanks of those whom her passing kind words and gentle ways have made feel more pleasant and cheerful. Does not polite attention from a clerk at a desk or counter, from a merchant in his store, from a passenger in a street car or any form of conveyance, from a stranger on the street, make you at once feel gratified? And, if so, can you not give the same pleasure to another when the chance occurs? We know there are many boys and girls who are taught true politeness at home and exercise it at all times, whether in the house or out of doors, but there are others who do not think it is necessary to be polite to their parents, their brothers and their sisters.

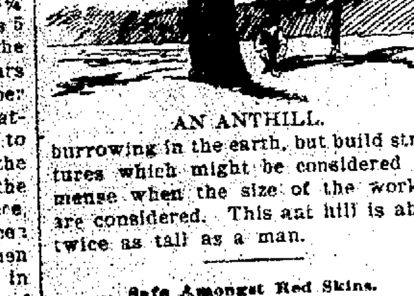
They seem to consider it needless, and yet the first demand is that we should treat those who are nearest to us—our relatives and acquaintances—with courtesy.

The man who is genial to every one else but his family is a poor example to set before the world. Yet there are that kind of people. All their smiles, their good humor, their kindnesses, are for people outside, but as soon as they reach home they seem to think that is the place for scolding and fault finding, with never the slightest thought of treating their own family with even common decency. There are boys and girls, too, who are careless and unkind to their mothers, impolite to their fathers, when they dare to be, and who treat their brothers and sisters with rudeness and harshness.

They are not the kind of boys and girls who make good men and women, nor are they likely to be of any special use to themselves or any one else.

Ants and Architects.

In Africa the ants are large and industrious. They are not content with



AN ANTHILL.

burrowing in the earth, but build structures which might be considered immense when the size of the workers are considered. This ant hill is about twice as tall as a man.

Safe Amongst Red Skins.

A good story is told of an interview with Dr. Whipple, the Episcopal bishop of Minnesota: "Many years ago," says the bishop, who is testifying to the honesty of the red Indian, "I was holding a service near an Indian village camp. My things were scattered about [illegible] and when I was going out I asked the chief if it was safe to leave them while I went to the village to hold a service. 'Yes,' he said, 'perfectly safe. There is not a white man within one hundred miles!'"

PERSONALITIES.

The three sons of the once-dreaded savage chief of Matabeleland are being educated at the expense of the chartered company at Capetown.

The prince of Montenegro has received an Easter present from the Russian czar consisting of 30,000 repeating rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges. For hunting purposes, we presume.

The Spanish minister of marine, Segismundo Bermejo y Merelo, comes of an old and aristocratic family. He is handsome, amiable, and a graduate of the best naval schools of the peninsula. He is a popular figure in Madrid just now.

Mrs. Willie James, niece of Lady Dudley, is in London one of the very highest and cleverest of the class styled "the younger society women," being a special favorite of the Princess of Wales, who, with the prince last year, paid a visit at her country home, Westdean Park, Chichester. But her great talent is for acting, and it is quite a humorous joke among her friends that in rehearsing private theatricals together she wears them out by her very long hours. It is related that when with her husband at the late Baron Hirsch's residence in Hungary she accomplished the feat of appearing before the whole assembled company, partly dressed up as an old woman begging for alms—speaking, too, in the native patois—and yet escaped recognition.

The Balfours, who are nephews of Lord Salisbury, are rising men in England. The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour is first lord of the treasury and the leader for the present government in the house of commons. He is an enthusiastic golfer and is charged by his opponents with effeminacy and foppishness. He has held the secretaryship of both Scotland and Ireland and now figures as the leading diplomatist of England. Gerald W. Balfour, now chief secretary for Ireland, is one of the brightest members of the family and is pressing his brother hard for fame. He has been a member of parliament and secretary to his uncle, Lord Salisbury. As an Irish secretary he has developed rare qualities of statesmanship that promise still better things for the future. The Hon. Arthur is said to boast that he never reads newspapers and remains in bed until noon.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The triangular bridge at Croyland, Lincolnshire, is the oldest bridge in England, and one of the greatest curiosities.

Gray horses are the longest lived and cream-colored ones are the most delicate, being unable to stand very warm weather.

Twenty-two business men who acted as the coroner's jury in the investigation of the recent great fire in London and served for fourteen working days received 4 pence (8 cents) each as compensation.

The oldest paper in the world is the Kin Pan of Pekin. For nearly a thousand years it has been published regularly, first as a monthly, up to the year 1361, when it became a weekly, and for the last ninety years as a daily.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats on an average of 70 times per minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, and 36,792,000 times in the course of a year, so that the heart of an ordinary man 80 years of age has beaten 3,000,000,000 times.

There is a town of 60,000 inhabitants in Syria, not far from Latakia, in which there is not a single physician. The name of this unfortunate place is Hamah. As is the case with most of the towns in that country, diseases of the eyes are exceedingly common, and an oculist who is willing to rough it and to suffer many discomforts could doubtless gather in numerous shekels.

In the twenty-three libraries of Berlin which are either public or belong to official bodies there are over 2,000,000 volumes. The royal library contains over 1,000,000 volumes, the university library 158,000, that of the royal statistical bureau 136,000. The war academy collection consists of 88,000 volumes, that of the general staff of 69,700 and that of the royal chancery 72,600 volumes. The twenty-seven city libraries have only 76,000 volumes between them.

SNAP SHOTS.

Inquity builds its own jail.

Atheism is the zero of hope.

Truth is the weapon of honesty.

We cannot trust in a God that's unjust.

When money is king, misery is queen.

God's cause is not benefited by telling lies.

Loss of first love is the first mark of apostacy.

Prayer meeting talk is not a sure criterion of piety.

Camp meeting religion is too often scamp meeting religion.

Prejudice is the chain of error holding its deluded devotee fast.

Daniel was in training for his lion's den experience a good many years.

Preaching for oratorical fame is not the kind of preaching God blesses.

SHORT CALLS.

A modern soporific—A curtain lecture.

Electrical currents may be classed among the deadly fruits.

The man who goes out only in the daytime sees nothing but the bright side of life.

The sphere of a woman is a round of shopping.—Philadelphia Call.

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Drudgeries of Life Summed Up—All About the Disease Known as "Hives"—New Toy for the Navy—An Invention for Golfers.

Life's Drudgeries.

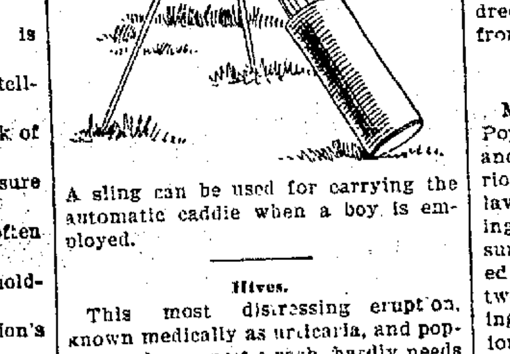
An "honor man" at Harvard a year or two ago summed up his college life as "a study of the rudiments of a dozen kinds of knowledge. When I began to form these alphabets into sentences, college life was over." Men and women who have won reputation by good work in the world have given much the same summary of their lives. "Any man," says Boudinot, "may be glad, if out of all his work a half-dozen brief sentences last for a generation or two. The rest of his time in the world went to fit him to speak those sentences." George Eliot, in a letter to a friend, stated that the five books by which she is known bore no proportion to the enormous amount of anonymous writings by which she simply earned her livelihood. An eminent American surgeon in an address to a medical school said, "Very few successful men can expect to perform more than one or two great operations in the course of a long practice. The bulk of work ought to be a training for these operations." Honest, intelligent lads often set out in life with the resolve to add something to the happiness or wisdom of the world. Old age comes and they are forced to feel that they have done no work that is recognized, or, so far as they can see, that has been of large benefit to their generation. Their labor has been given to support life. If any readers, old or young, of these lines are inclined to take this disheartening view of their work, they should read Morrell's account of his journey through Upper Canada. "Our way lay across small lakes and through long stretches of forest. We had to carry the canoes over the land in order to cross the water, and so heavy were they that I grumbled much at having to toil hard for two days in order to make progress on the third, until I remembered that the trudging under the load brought me to my journey's end as much as the floating on the water." There are a good many "carries" in each human life, days and years of heavy labor which go to earn the means to live. But if our faces are turned toward home, every step under the burden brings us surely nearer to it.

Arizona's Petrified Forests.

The secretary of the interior is considering a proposition to make a government reservation of the petrified forest in Arizona. It is said that the wonderful collection of silicified tree trunks of which the forest consists is being rapidly despoiled for commercial purposes. The petrified forest is in Apache county near Holbrook. Not only stumps and roots, but entire tree trunks of great size are found converted into hard agate, preserving the form of every cell and fiber. Some of the sections, cut across the trunks, are four feet in diameter, so that polished tops for tables are made out of a single piece. These exhibit, in the most exquisite manner, the grain of the original wood, beautified by a brilliant display of interblending colors. A company has been formed to mine the forest for stone to be used in architectural and decorative work; and the only way to save this wonderful natural curiosity, which, as far as known, has no equal in the world, is said to be by turning it into a forest reserve.

For the Golf Enthusiast.

Every one knows that a "caddie" is an indispensable adjunct of the links, but very often the small boy to serve in this capacity if not available, particularly when one is enjoying the delights of golf on an improvised course, when away in summer or in the country. When the genuine article is not to be had, however, the golf enthusiasts have to content themselves with an automaton caddie. This is a device which, when the lower end is placed on the ground, opens out automatically and folds up when it is lifted for carrying. The contrivance is very light and is provided with a bag to hold balls and a generous allowance of space for the sundry sticks required.



A sling can be used for carrying the automatic caddie when a boy is employed.

Hives.

This most distressing eruption, known medically as urticaria, and popularly also as nettle-rash, hardly needs a description, for there is scarcely any one who has not at some time in his life suffered from it more or less. It consists in the sudden appearance of one or more puffy swellings on the skin, hard, and of a whitish or pinkish color, which itch and burn and sting intolerably.

These wheals may be no larger round than a pea, or they may be of the size of a silver dollar or even larger. They usually last only a few hours or a few minutes, but may persist for a day or more. Sometimes they keep coming out in successive crops on the same or different parts of the body.

The wheals generally disappear as rapidly as they come, and with them disappear every sign of the eruption, except, perhaps, the marks of the finger nails which the sufferer has dug into his skin in the vain effort to quiet the itching.

The causes of hives are numerous, but in the greater number of cases they are referable to some error in diet. Some people can not eat shell fish of any kind without paying for their indiscretion by an attack of urticaria; others are similarly affected by some kinds of berries or nuts, or by certain drugs. Irritation of the skin by medicinal applications, such as arnica or iodine, by poisons, such as that of the nettle, or of certain insects, or by the underclothing, as well as the action of a very low temperature, may also produce an eruption of hives.

It is possible to discover the cause and to remove it, the treatment of urticaria becomes a very simple matter. While the eruption lasts the itching and stinging may be relieved somewhat by bathing the parts in a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda, borax, household ammonia, alcohol, or vinegar and water.

A useful application is carbolic acid, one part in thirty parts of water, with a little glycerine. Sometimes an ointment containing carbolic acid borax or boracic acid, zinc or chloroform is very grateful.

New Toy for the Navy.

Here is a toy for the navy—one which some of the navy's men would enjoy playing with in the neighborhood of a Spanish flotilla. It is a Dregges-Schroeder six-pound rifle. It can fire thirty-three shots a minute and its projectile can pierce three inches of steel at a distance of three miles. It is the new gun which has just been placed on the revenue cutter Gresham. It will be in charge of Gunner Finn, who has been on the old cutter Andrew Jackson and on the Gresham for twenty-six years. The Gresham has only one six-pounder rifle, but she could easily increase her armament by four

or five more. She has a speed of twenty-one miles an hour. But her chief weapon of defense is her torpedo tube.

A Projectile's Gain of Speed.

Recent experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Laving the muzzle with a velocity of about 1,474 feet in a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to about 1,689 feet per second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled about twenty-five yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed that it had on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Is It a Forming Sun.

Remarkable photographs of the "ring nebula" in the constellation Lyra have recently been made at the Meudon observatory, near Paris. These pictures show a great deal of diffused nebulous matter inside the ring, but none outside, while in the center appears the image of a star. This star can also be seen with a telescope. But the drawings of the ring nebula made by Herschel in 1833, by Lord Rosse in 1844, and by Trouvelot in 1873, show no star there, and Monsieur Rabourdan thinks this may indicate that changes are going on in the nebula; such, for instance as the formation of a solar body within the ring.

Distance of the Dog Star.

Dr. David Gill, whose measures of the parallaxes of the stars, by means of which their distances can be calculated, are among the most accurate known, has recently deduced anew the results of his observations of Sirius, the dog star, which is the brightest star in the heavens. He thinks we may now regard its parallax as satisfactorily determined at 0.37 of a second of arc. This makes the distance of Sirius in miles 51,000,000,000,000. In other words the dog star is nearly five hundred and fifty thousand times farther from the earth than the sun is.

A Curious Flower Wreath.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, writing in Popular Science News of the plants and flowers of Iceland, describes a curious sight which she witnessed in the lava fields near Reykjavick. Noticing wreaths of steam issuing from the summit of a small volcano, she climbed up there, and found a band about two feet wide, of beautiful plants, bearing large flowers, encircling the interior line of the crater. The steam warmed the flowers and the rim of rocks protected them from the cold winds without.

What Locusts Will Not Eat.

It is said that the castor oil plant is abhorred by nearly all members of the animal world; that moles may be driven from a lawn by planting a few castor beans in it, and that neither the terrible "army worm," nor the all-destroying locust will eat it.

Baggy trousers show a pressing need.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Clubs are always trumps in the hands of the police.

Man was made to mourn, but a widower usually outlives it.

Nearly every woman has her ideal—either man, dog or wheel.

A groundless rumor manages to cover a good deal of ground.

Two souls with but two different thoughts may be won in time.

The highwayman holds up other people in order to support himself.

The man who buys a gold brick makes a gilt-edged investment.

The man never lived that some woman couldn't wind around her finger.

When a young man proposes the girl should always lose her self-possession.

The man who owns a phonograph and a parrot can get along without a wife.

The workingman and the working politician are never found in the same class.

A man's intentions may be good, but the grocer often refuses to credit them.

Some of the revolutions brought about by the bicycle are only somersaults.

The judge never sits on the jury, but he frequently does on the attorney.

In a game of base ball two nines are usually matched to play against one umpire.

Every time a girl falls in love she declares all former attachments counterfeits.

Before marriage a woman is pensive, but after marriage she is an expensive.

The average man considers other men wise ony when they come to him for advice.

It takes more than a handsome Bible on the parlor table to keep sin out of the house.

You can't blame a man for calling his wife an old hen when she's always laying for him.

An old bachelor says that marriage is a permanent injury resulting from falling in love.

A man is always actuated by a stern sense of duty when he handles the rudder of a boat.

A married man's idea of heaven is a place where wives don't ask their husbands for money.

The ignorance of a pretty girl is bliss to the young man who is teaching her to ride a wheel.

Some people seem to live in the air, and every time they touch the earth they get into trouble.

A girl doesn't trouble herself very much about a man's future if he comes with a present or two.

A recent invention is a tandem with a reversible front seat. This fills the long-felt want of lovers.

When a rich man doesn't give he is called miserly; and when he does he is accused of seeking notoriety.

Love at first sight never interests a girl unless the man keeps right on loving her when she isn't visible.

The man who compromises with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar is willing to meet them half way.

The only period in a woman's life when she gives any thought to dress is between the cradle and the grave.

In making a goose, nature requires a lot of quills, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

When a girl casts her bread upon the waters she always expects it to come back in the shape of a wedding-cake.

It is said that every time a person draws his breath somebody in the world dies. But you shouldn't stop breathing on that account.—Chicago Daily News.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Every strange girl is just as sweet as she can be.

Ask any housekeeper what she enjoys most and she will say a change from her own cooking.

A man isn't a model husband unless the return of prosperity shows itself on his wife's clothes.

During the present war excitement nearly every man believes he is the only real patriot in town.

When a girl wants to go anywhere for the summer she commences in January to say that she wants to go; in February, that she ought to be allowed to go; in March, that she is going; and in April she begins to get her shirt waists ready. Though her parents have from the first stated that they can't afford to spend the money, her persistence wins the day, and the clothes and ticket are bought for her.—Atchison Globe.

EDITOR'S ANSWERS.

Student—Certainly, bookkeeping can be learned at home. All you have to do is to not lend them.

Reader—No, it is not an uncommon thing for the good to go to the bad; otherwise there would be no demand for missionaries.

Inquirer—Yes, there are bookcases made from lawsuits relating to copyrights, but we wouldn't recommend them for your library.

Sentiment—We don't know why the lily is recognized as the emblem of purity, unless it is because man has been unable to adulterate it.

The largest waves are seen off Cape Horn, rising 46 feet in height and 765 feet long from crest to crest. Waves in the North Atlantic have been observed to rise 43 feet in height. In the German ocean their height does not exceed 13½ feet and in the Mediterranean 14½ feet.

Tobacco was legal tender in colonial days.

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Wild Bill's Marksmanship.

he last time I saw Wild Bill," said ex-Kansas man, "was in Topeka e fall of '74. He was wearing his blue army overcoat, and at the were two big bunches where his hooters hung. He was walking Kansas avenue when I noticed His brown mare Nell was tied hitching post in front of a store. untied her, mounted, and rode the street as hard as she could As he rode he swung half around he saddle, pulled out one of his , and began shooting at the sign erles' above the store of a little story wooden shop. When he was and the row was all over some ws who investigated found that ix bullets had struck inside the O in the sign. It was just a little ition of how he could shoot on the or the amusement of whoever hap- d to be in sight."

An Old Soldier.

ob M. Shafer, Farmington, Ill., writes: pleased to say that Dr. Kay's Reno- is the most satisfactory of anything used. I have been a great sufferer blood poisoning and billiousness re- d as a reward for loyalty to sick and led comrades in the hospital. Have everything and no remedy has given e pleasure and comforts received Dr. Kay's Renovator."

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Agreeing in Disagreement.

ckwire—"How men will disagree! there's my wife's prohibitionist , who says the putting water gh a process of distilling is a pro- ion, almost." Yabsley—"I'll bet uncle from Kentucky doesn't that way." "No; he says it is sult to the distilling apparatus." ianapolis Journal.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

en's Foot-Ease, a powder for the It cures painful, swollen, smart- eet and instantly takes the sting f corns and bunions. It's the est comfort discovery of the age. 's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting w shoes feel easy. It is a certain for sweating, callous and hot, nervous, aching feet. Try it to- Sold by all druggists and shoe s. By mail for 25c in stamps. package FREE. Address, Allen nsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Belligerency Recognized.

oor Cuba," sighed Mrs. Callaban, sad fate is strikingly similar to ate of many poor women—starved owntrodden by their lordly hus- s." "I don't see why you should any complaint to make," replied han, "for I recognized you as a erent twenty years ago."—Atlan- urnal.

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alt tobacco easily and forever, be mag- tul of life, nerve, and vigor, take No-To- e wonder-worker, that makes weak men. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaran- Booklet and sample free. Address g Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Naturally Scared.

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A SCHOOL GIRL'S BATTLE.

From The Mail, Milford, Ind.

Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school girl of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious to rise in the literary world.

"In the fall of 1896," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. A few weeks passed and she grew worse. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks earlier. She gradually grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her, and she had a fever and a continual twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance.

Her Battle.

"A year passed and, under a change of physicians, Emma became somewhat better, but was soon as bad as ever. One day I read of a case similar to hers which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and decided to try them.

"Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines but tried the pills, and after taking a dozen doses, she began to improve. It was about the first of April when she began, and by the middle of May, after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured."

"While ill, she lost twenty-eight pounds, but now weighs more than ever before. Her nerves are strong and she is in perfect health. We are all confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured her, and I cheerfully recommend them in all similar cases. "MRS. E. A. RYBOLT."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September, 1897.

CALEB BAKER, *Notary Public.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, will build up a run down system and are a specific for paralysis, locomotor ataxia and other diseases long regarded as incurable.

A South Sea Burial.

It is either a good thing or a bad thing that there were no camera fiends about on Thursday when the funeral of the child of some South Sea islanders was held. These people live entirely by themselves. They apparently do not care for fellowship with the Hawaiians, and hold away from foreigners altogether. When a child died they secured a small coffin and arranged for a little burial plot in Makiki. The procession went out Beretania street from the neighborhood of Kamaukapili and an odd cortege it was. Four of the men bore the dead casket suspended from poles. To men followed with spades upon their shoulders. This was all. It was a unique appearing spectacle.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Behind the Returns.

"What was Mrs. Slowby talking to you about, Ellen?" "She wanted to know if it was true that our country was thinking of getting up a war with Spain."

The changes in methods of operation and operating staff on the Chicago Great Western Railway, which have been forecasted in these columns, became effective on May 9. The official circulars issued by Mr. Raymond Du Puy, general superintendent, announce the abolishment of the office of superintendent of transportation and the appointment of Mr. J. Berlingett, who has held that position, as superintendent of the southwest division, extending from Kansas City, Mo., to Oelwein, Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. J. A. Kelley is appointed superintendent of the northwest division, including main line Oelwein to Minneapolis and the Lyle and Hampton branches, and is located at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. O. Cornelisen is appointed acting superintendent of the eastern division, Chicago to Oelwein, headquarters at Dubuque, Iowa.

When buying poultry in the market remember that the good always die young.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Nature of a Presiding Officer's Duties Fully Set Forth—Like Home, Sweet Home—A Boy's Composition on America.

The Songs of France.

They say there are no songs in France
That well may please an English ear;
Then have no English dreamed the trance
Of Villon's Snows of Yesteryear?

No Gallic hand upon the strings
Of Music's grand, eternal lyre?
No memory of Norman kings
That tuned the strident English choir?

Who kept alive the songs of Greece
In days of war and sabre's clang?
Who guarded all the arts of peace
When many fought, and no man sang?

The world of Art is all too wide
For one brave hand, alone and poor;
And English verse is undenied—
But still we love the Troubadour!
—John James Meehan.

No More Questions.

The nature of a presiding officer's duties varies with the time and place. An athletic miner was in the chair at a political meeting in New South Wales just before a close and exciting election. One of the candidates was present to speak.

During his address he was interrupted by hootings and rough chaff, and the chairman was soon in a state of boiling indignation. Smothering his wrath, however, he pacified the "boys" by assuring them that at the end of the candidate's speech they should have the liberty to put any questions they choose. Accordingly, at the end of the harangue he rose and inquired in stentorian tones, and in a rich Irish brogue:

"Has iny gintleman a question to airsk?"

A stout little Welsh miner, who had been a conspicuous disturber of the peace of the evening, shuffled slowly up the steps of the platform, but at the top he was met by the chairman, who, without the slightest warning, delivered a terrific left and righter, and sent the Welshman sprawling on his back:

"Now," roared the chairman, "has inny other gintleman a question to airsk?"—and there was no response.

Boy's Composition on America.

Columbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without breaking. One day the king of Spain said to him: "Can you discover America?" And Columbus said:

"Yes, if you will give me a ship."

So the king gave him a ship, and he started out and sailed and sailed. Some of the men said they didn't believe any such story, and didn't believe there was any America, but pretty soon the pilot said: "I see land," and then Columbus said: "Well, then, it is America."

They went ashore and saw a lot of black men running around, and then Columbus said: "Are you niggers?"

They said: "Yes; you are Columbus, aren't you?"

Columbus said: "Yes, I am," and then they threw up their hands and said:

"Oh, dear, it's no use! we've gone and got discovered at last."—Success.

Like Home, Sweet Home.

Tit-Bits: Magistrate—You admit that you entered the house of the prosecuting witness by the door at 2 o'clock in the morning?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor.

Magistrate—What business had you there at that time of the night?

Prisoner—I thought it was my own house.

Magistrate—Then why did you, when this lady approached, leap through the window, jump into the cistern and hide yourself?

Prisoner—Your honor, I thought it was my wife.

See the Point.

This idyllic scene represents a poor deluded bachelor, imagining that he has the field to himself when in reality he is only a worm for my lady's foot.—New York Ledger.

Hazardous Sport.

Chicago Post: "There are hazards in the game of golf, are there not?" asked the ignorant one.

"Hazards!" exclaimed the veteran. "Well, I should say so. Why, no less than three marriage engagements were announced after the last match."

Information Wanted.

Chicago Daily News: Tuffton—"If you ever call me a liar again I'll shoot you like a dog."

Blunton—"You will, eh? By the way, how does a dog shoot?"

IT IS NOT NICOTINE.

PROFESSOR MALLET CORRECTS CIGARETTE CRITICS' MISTAKES.

Communication in the "Scientific American" on a Matter of Popular Misapprehension—Stained Handkerchief Test Is No Test At All.

J. W. Mallet, professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia, in a communication to the current number of the Scientific American, says with reference to cigarettes of American manufacture:

"Ignorance of easily ascertainable scientific facts is, however, common enough, as is often illustrated by the brown, oily material formed in the smoking of tobacco being pointed out as nicotine, though in reality this is merely the tar produced by the action of heat on the woody fiber of the leaf.

"Nicotine when pure is a colorless fluid of somewhat oily consistence and strong, peculiar, penetrating odor, but it darkens on exposure to air and light, becoming first yellow and then brown, so that if looks, in this darkened condition, something like the tarry matter which soils a smoker's fingers or a handkerchief through which tobacco smoke is exhaled, or is often noticed as deposited in the stem of a pipe.

"This tarry deposit has nothing essential in common with nicotine, and contains but traces of this alkaloid, when any at all.

"A part, but only a small part (about one-seventh in the experiments of Melsens), of the real nicotine of tobacco is volatilized without decomposition; the remainder is burned and destroyed in the process of smoking."

The simple facts are, that such cigarettes as I have examined, representing a large part of those in general use throughout the United States, are made from pure, light-yellow tobacco of the high grade produced on certain special soils, prominently in certain of the southern counties of Virginia and the adjacent portion of North Carolina, with wrappers of the best quality of harmless vegetable fiber paper, and are entirely free from the adulterants which it has been asserted are present, with no evidence in favor of such assertion, and in absolute contradiction of the scientific evidence actually available.

A Boy on "The Private."

I saw a whole regiment of live privates yesterday. Live privates was scarce, until they started another war. All the privates of the last war was killed off in it. My pa was never a private. He was a general. He was born so, and took after his father. The generals mostly stays in the rear. My pa did, and the rear was located at home. The live private is human, but nobody thinks so. When they win the battle the government pats the general on the back and raises his salary. The private gets $13 a month and shot if he don't behave himself. A private stopped at our house when they were gettin' up a regiment, but the colonels heard he was there, and surrounded him, and took him and went to war commanding him. I wouldn't be a private.—Atlanta Constitution.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in May and June, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 21 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Quite a Distance.

"Is there a long-distance telephone around here?" asked the stranger. "That's the only kind there is, mister," answered the native; "an' the distance is just about four an 'a half mile if you don't miss your way. Jest keep a-goin' straight over the hill to the third turn to the right."—Chicago Post.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Secret of His Success.

Interviewer—To what do you attribute your success in the retail liquor business?

Millionaire Liquor Dealer—I've always been my own bar tender.

One of the great troubles that railroad companies have had to contend with in the past with both the old style and the new M. C. B. couplers was the falling of drawheads on the tracks, resulting many times in disastrous wrecks. A year or two ago the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad adopted a device to prevent just such occurrences, and has since attached it to all its passenger equipment. The device is quite simple, consisting merely of a right-angled steel hook, which is placed immediately beneath the coupler on the draw-head, with a horizontal arm projecting slightly at an angle to the direction of the track. When the draw-head falls the safety hooks not only assist in jamming the draw-heads together but absolutely prevent their swaying from side to side, and thus becoming disengaged. The steel hook is placed in such a position that it cannot be jammed or broken off in the coupling of cars.

In actual practice this device has proved exceedingly satisfactory, and has not failed in a single instance.

Two French women have patented a scrubbing brush which is to be attached to the shoe by straps and a heel plate, thus making it possible to clean floors while standing upright.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A special school for backward children has been established in Philadelphia, and two more are contemplated.

Cox's Cough Balsam
is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

There is a firm of wholesale grocers in Johnstown, Pa., which rejoices in the name of Love, Sunshine & Co.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The volcano Izalco, in Central America, appears to have acquired its total height of 3,000 feet since 1770.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ills.

In Japan every workman wears on his cap an inscription stating his business and his employer's name.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Don't poison your home life with worry and fret whenever things go wrong.—Ex.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Of all the novels of Zola, "La Debacle" has had the largest sale—190,000 copies.

IF TROUBLED BY RHEUMATISM
write to the Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn., for a copy of their free treatise on Rheumatism.

Christ is on trial in your home as much as he was before Pilate.—Ex.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE E. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

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SAPOLIO

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Ribbon Sale!

We here give our customers an opportunity to secure some special values in Ribbons.

Moire and Satin Ribbons wide sash width, that sold for 68c, No. 60 and 80 fancies. Extra wide Ribbons that sold for 50 and 65c, all colors, entire lot reduced to 38c a yard.

Sash Ribbons, 6 inches wide. Moire Ribbons, Satin Ribbons and Fancy Ribbons. These Ribbons have sold for 35, 38 and 48 cents. We have placed them on sale today at 25 cents a yard.

New Val Laces

Just received, the variety being so large and choice, the prices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8c, that the opportunities to secure pretty laces at low prices will be exceedingly great

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Perfect reproductions in life size, or miniature, of your own photograph. Ten different styles to select from. With EVERY PURCHASE we give a coupon. $5.00 worth of coupons secures the picture.

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Come in, select your favorite style, and leave the photograph you wish reproduced. A complete display will be found in our store where full explanation will be cheerfully given.

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Embroideries, consisting of newest designs, at little prices like these:
One lot edges 5 inches wide, 10c a yard.
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These prices are far below the usual.

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Ladies' Summer Vests, cool Underwear, Maco cotton.

5 cents a Garment.

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15 cents a Garment.

Ventilating Corsets,

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Equal to Corsets sold at other stores for 39c.

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We have selected from our Silk Department, one large lot of Silks that sold for the following prices: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. We have reduced them as follows.
50c Silks to 35 cents. 75c Silks to 50 cents
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ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

Attorney J. W Halfhill has recovered from his recent sickness

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Lou Cunningham, of Lima, has been reappointed as deputy at the Toledo revenue office.

T. C. Calvert is building two new houses near the corner of Kibby street and Atlantic avenue.

A large number of people are at the Faurot driving park this afternoon witnessing the races.

Owing to a shortage of funds the Kenton school board has reduced the salary of all employes 20 per cent.

A special musical program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening. Everybody is invited.

Jerry Bowsher has received a very fine thoroughbred three-year-old colt from Bowling Green, Ky., of which he is very proud

The performance given last night at the opera house by the Faurot Stock company, was highly enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic audience in attendance.

The Lima Railway Company is strengthening the South Pine street bridge, preparatory to running cars over it. When finished the structure will be almost as good as new

The circus which was to have exhibited on the Wise lot, South Main street, arrived in the city so late yesterday afternoon that it wasn't considered worth while to give a performance.

The Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to Columbus and return on June 20th and 21st at one fare for the round trip, good until June 23d, on account of the Republican convention.

At the meeting of Lima District Epworth League, held this week in Delphos, Harry Thomas, of this city, was elected president, and E. T. Bowdle, also of Lima, a member of the executive committee.

John Lillie, the barber, next Wednesday will open up a ladies' and children's parlors in room 25, third flat of the Opera House block. The rooms will be handsomely furnished and conducted in an up-to-date and modern way. Take the elevator on West High street.

Attention, I O O. F.—All the members of the several subordinate and Rebekah lodges who have been selected to compose the choir for tomorrow's services at Congregational Church, will meet at Allen lodge hall for practice this (Saturday) night at 7:30 sharp. Last practice. Let all be present. Homer L. Hall, chairman.

About 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in some rubbish, piled against a barn owned by Mrs Henry Hershberg, near East High and Sugar street. The blaze was extinguished before doing any damage.

Says the Delphos Herald: W. P Rittenhouse, of Toledo, was here again Thursday prosecuting his Lima-Delphos electric road scheme Petitions will be circulated among the citizens for signatures asking the council to grant Mr. Rittenhouse a franchise to use certain streets for the line. He is not yet discouraged and believes that he will succeed in getting the franchise.

WATSON'S WEATHER.

Partly cloudy weather tonight with showers. Sunday generally fair.

GAS TO BE SHUT OFF.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

In order to make some necessary repairs, the gas will be shut off from the lines tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. F Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

As Company C will leave camp June 30, this will be your last chance to see the boys in Chattanooga, so get ready to leave Lima via C., H. & D. next Wednesday, June 22. Only $10 00 for the round trip.

The article published in THE NEWS yesterday, taken from the Wapakoneta Democrat, stating that Harry Keller had left for Canada, without settling his board bill, was an injustice to the young man. He came to his home in Lima, but settled his board bill before leaving.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

Don't fail to read the want ads. in [illegible] you will find [illegible] there of interest to you. tf

PERSONAL.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in the City.

Dr. S. S Herman was in Ada yesterday.

Miss Mame Davis has returned from a visit in Gomer.

John Roby and wife left this morning for a visit in Delaware.

Frank Wyne, traveling passenger agent for the C. B. & Q, is in the city.

Mrs. Walter Cooney left this morning for Newark for a visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Whistler is visiting in Piqua, Dayton and Cincinnati for a couple of weeks.

Mrs G. M. McCullough is in Sidney, visiting with Mrs. A. Wilson and daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mrs. E. G. Conner, who has been visiting her parents, left for home in Huntington yesterday.

Mrs J. W. Halfhill has returned from Wooster, where she was in attendance at the Commencement

Mr and Mrs. T W. Greenland and family will spend Sunday in the country in the vicinity of St. Johns.

M. J. Sanford and family left today on an extended visit with relatives in Campaigne, Madison and Fayette counties.

Mrs. M L. Johnson is the guest of Mrs Baldwin, of Weston, who leaves next week for her future home at Los Angeles, California.

J. J Curren, of Oak street, an enthusiastic A. O. H. member, is one of the favorites of the oil refinery. He was in town Saturday having Pete Langhlin rigging him out for Sunday Well, Pete did it to a queen's taste.

Spencerville Journal: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard were visitors in Lima, Tuesday . . Pat Shea and George Bridgeman were at Lima yesterday Pat has charge of a gang of Italian workmen along that part of the C. & E. . Ross Workman, Chas. Niles, Jap Counts, Wm. Parker and Lawrence Huth were called to Lima as witnesses at the Coroner's inquest over the death of young Davis, who was killed by a C. & E. freight train at this place . . Miss Lois Beard, of this place, assisted at a recital on Tuesday evening at Lima: given by the pupils of Professor Griffin and Professor Clark . . Misses Nellie and Myrtle Mank, of this place, attended the commencement exercises of the Lima College this week . . Mr and Mrs. Jos. Neeley spent several days with Lima friends last week . . James Parks was at Lima, Wednesday . . Mrs H. B. Hooker and Mrs [illegible] Patrick were at Lima, Wednesday . . John Marten, William Mackenzie and R. E. Davis, of Lima, were visitors here yesterday.

BRUTALITY

Surgeon Morgan, of Cruiser Cincinnati to be Courtmartialed.

Corbin May Succeed General Miles—General Coppinger to Command Porto Rico Expedition.

Special to The News.

Washington, June 18.—Assistant Surgeon D. H Morgan, of the cruiser Cincinnati will be courtmartialed for brutality to sick men.

Reported movements of the Cadiz fleet don't worry Washington officials. The fleet is no match for Dewey's squadron, and it is not believed that it has gone to Manila. Officials think it is only Madrid criticism for inactivity

Advices from officials say that Adjutant General Corbin will supercede General Miles

Secretary Alger will establish a military camp at Sugar Loaf Mountain, near Harper's Ferry, Va.

The army officials discredit the reported arrival of our troops at Manila, saying it is too soon by four days.

The regiments to form the Porto Rico expedition will be selected this afternoon This is one object of Gen Miles' visit to Washington The expedition will be ready in two weeks. General Coppinger will command, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be second in command.

M L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure" As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Solar Lodge No. 783 I. O O. F are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, June 19, at 1:30 o'clock p m, to attend Memorial Services to be held at Congregational church. All visiting or transient member are cordially invited.

N. M. SUTHERLAND, N. G

Men's dress Shoes, patent tip, cloth top, worth $2.50, for $1.75 at the Waugh Shoe Store. 76

A NEW ORDER

Of Things Inaugurated By This Faction of the Party.

THE MASS CONVENTION

Attended by One Hundred and Fifty People New Central Committee Chosen and Delegates Selected.

The mass convention of the Allen County Republicans, who met to oppose the action taken by the Central Committee yesterday afternoon assembled in Music hall this morning. The gathering consisted of about 150 of the old time leaders and wire-pullers, and was in fact, a popular representative assemblage. The leaders are strong in abusing the coercive and dominating policy of the gentlemen who now are the authorized leaders, and the bitterness is strong, making probable the tearing asunder and disruption of the followers of Hanna and Foraker in Allen county.

Edwin Blank called the convention to order about 10-30 and stated that the meeting was called to select delegates to attend the state convention and select a new central committee. He berated the authorized committee, saying that the meeting on June 7th we found few members of it in favor of a mass convention. "I hope and am assured that the Republican party approves my action," said Mr. Blank "I believe delegates should be selected by the PEOPLE of the county." (Applause.) "The committee accuse me of being a traitor to the Republican party, because I do not submit to dictation. If that be treason, in the words of Patrick Henry, 'let them make the most of it.'"

Dr Shelby Mumaugh was appointed temporary chairman. The doctor spoke "It is unnecessary to state the object of the meeting, also unnecessary to review the history of the Republican party in Allen county the past year. What I say is as a Republican and not as a member of any faction. The people who fought against the selection of delegates last year, now turn and do likewise. What we meet today for is to know who will control the Republican party in Allen county. Gentlemen, what is the pleasure of the convention?"

Jesse Huber was appointed temporary secretary Mr. Blank moved for the various precincts of the county to go into caucus. Motion was carried

Mr. Parmenter moved that each caucus select a member of central committee, member of rules and order of business and resolutions, and member on permanent organization.

The convention then took a recess until 1 o'clock, after having announced that the central committee would meet to fill vacancies in the office of Edwin Blank, while the committees on resolutions and on permanent organization and rules would meet in the hall.

After the recess for the caucus the chairman announced the roll of counties and the various precincts reported as to their selection for members of the central committees, resolutions and rules, order of business and permanent organization. the last three committees being combined The selections were as follows.

CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

Amanda	J L Cochran
Auglaize, east	G A Rumbaugh
Auglaize, west	S V Lathrop
Bath	
German	S M Bowersock
Elida precinct	Dr E B Herrington
Jackson	
Marion	R D Jones
Delphos, 1st ward	
Delphos, 2d ward	
Monroe	Amos Black
Lima, 1st ward, A	
" 1st ward, B	E E Wiles
" 2nd ward	
" 3d ward, A	G R Christen
" 3rd ward B	Dan B Miller,
" 4th ward, A	
" 4th ward, B	Henry Dillee
" 5th ward, C	Edwin Blank
" 5th ward	F C Ream
" 6th ward, A	Jesse Huber
" 6th ward, B	
" 7th ward A	Dr Frank Ewing
" 7th ward, B	Calvin Osborne
Perry	J S Franklin
Richland, Beaver Dam	
Richland, Bluffton	J R Wetherill
Richland, country	W S Bentley
Shawnee	
Spencer	A L Gamble
Sugar Creek	John G Roberts

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUIONS

J. L Cochran, Amanda; W H Loblers, Auglaize, west; C W Johnston, Auglaize, east; A. J. Yorrick, Elida, special, Bhas and Ludwig, Marion, A. Metheany, Lima, Second ward, Chas. Stolzenbach, Third ward, A. A. J. Morris, Third ward, C J. W. Van Eman, Fifth ward, Judge Lowry, Sixth ward; John Davidson, Seventh ward, A; G W. Franklin, Perry, W. S. Bentley Richland, country; Warren Clark, Richland and Bluffton: Chas. B. Bailey, Spencer; S. R Marshall, Monroe.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

R Sutton, Amanda, Lea Shockey. Auglaize, west; W. T. Murray, Auglaize, east; Mason Hunt, Elida, special; G. B. Cramer, Marion, E. E. Wiles, Lima, Second ward; E. W Jackson, Lima, Third ward, A; J. V Smiley, Fifth ward; Wallace Landis, Sixth ward; P. R. Kerr, Seventh ward, B; H. C. Bentley, Seventh ward, A; A. J. Osman, Perry; John Huber, Richland. country, C. P. Mahan, Bluffton, S. W. Hussey, Spencer; Amos Belch, Monroe.

The committee on permanent organization reported through its chairman, making the temporary organization permanent, and Chairman Mumaugh called the convention to order at 1:30 o'clock.

A telegram was received from B. C. Faurot, now in New York, expressing regret at not being able to be present, and extending hopes for the relief of factional troubles.

Parmenter was chairman of the central committee, while Edwin Blank was chosen secretary. Davidson was the chairman of the committee on resolutions and reported the following

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Republicans of Allen county in convention assembled, most heartily indorse the present Republican administration, both national and state.

2. We especially approve of the colonial policy of the administration of President McKinley, and emphatically protest against any interference on the part of any foreign nation in regard to the conduct of the present war against Spain.

3. We hereby extend the sympathy of this convention to the friends and relatives of the brave sailors and soldiers who have fallen in battle in behalf of our country's cause in the present struggle for Cuban liberty.

4. It is the sense of the Republicans of Allen county in this convention assembled, that the recognized Republican committee of Allen county in attempting to select delegates to the State convention, and in attempting to perpetuate itself in power, perpetrated a usurpation of authority that was not and could not be delegated to them, and committed a gross fraud against the rights of the people. And, therefore we condemn their action, and hereby declare that the delegates and committeemen so selected by them are not the representatives of the Republican party of Allen county, Ohio, in any sense whatever.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Chairman.
A. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

E. N. Lewis moved to amend by stating that in future all delegates must be chosen by convention He spoke long and loud on the amendment. The amendment was carried, as was the previous amendment concerning the condemnation of the authorized committee's action, taken yesterday.

The central committee through its chairman, Mr. Cable, reported and stated that the election of an executive committee was deferred until a later meeting.

It was moved to proceed at once to the election of delegates, seven in number, and that various precincts should vote in accordance with the call as published Motion carried.

Kirby White grew penurious and moved, after a statement had been made, for a collection to defray expenses of ball, etc., to have the delegates pay them. Attorney Parmenter got back by stating it would be wise for all recipients of postoffices to pay same. Kirby White lately received the appointment as postmaster at Harrod. The following nominations for delegates were made. C. F. Ash, Robert Miller, Edwin Blank, W. A. Campbell, W. L. Parmenter, A L. Belch, S. M. Fletcher, T. J Yoric, J N. Bailey, J. W. Halfhill, H D Creps and L. L. Bliss, constituting the nominees. Mr Fletcher withdrew.

THE DELEGATES.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following gentlemen as delegates: C F Ash, Edwin C Blank, W A Campbell, W L Parmenter, Prof A L Belch, F Y Yorrick, H D Creps.

THE ALTERNATES

Were elected by acclamation, resulting as follows: J N Bailey, J W Halfhill, L L Bliss, D O Hooker, R V Taft, C V Mann, W V Latham

Philip Albert, formerly with A G. Lutz, has opened a first-class ladies' hair dressing, shampooing and manicuring room in the Holmes block He does all kinds of fine hair work, and invites all to call and see him. Room No. 9. 43

The little girl of Mr and Mrs Z. A. Crossen, while coasting down a hill near McBeth's lake yesterday collided with a buggy and was severely injured

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